

'CEASE FIRE' IS U.N. ORDER



White Christmas For Most Of Nation Likely

By International News Service
A traditional white Christmas was assured today for most of the nation as travelers jammed transportation facilities to celebrate the holiday at home.

Every section of the country reported record-breaking post-war travel as last-minute shoppers flocked to stores and then headed for home Christmas celebrations.

Snow began falling over a wide area from the central Rocky Mountain region eastward across southern Iowa and northern Missouri. It also fell in central Illinois and southern Indiana. Freezing rain and sleet was reported in Kansas as the storm advanced eastward.

While the central plains were being covered, the weather bureau in Chicago expected the storm would extend all the way to the

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Pa Newc Observes

Merry Christmas is our wish for the entire Pa Newc family, wherever you may be.

Out-of-doors decorated Christmas trees seem to be more numerous this holiday season than in recent years. Pa Newc is informed that the Walpole vicinity has a number of beautifully decorated trees of this nature.

Most New Castle business places close at the usual time this afternoon, in order that employees may spend Christmas eve at home.

Early Christmas tree putters-uppers and cookie makers spent a busy evening Thursday, according to reports from a number of house holds. They're all ready now for old St. Nick.

Sixteen-year-old Ronald L. Heinemann of R. D. 8, Neshannock Township, wielded a hammer at a

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Daily Weather Report

United States weather statistics for the 24-hour period ending at 9 o'clock a.m. today follow:
Maximum temperature, 31.
Minimum temperature, 24.
Precipitation, traces snow.
River stage, 6.6 feet.

Statistics for the same date a year ago follow:
Maximum temperature, 44.
Minimum temperature, 26.
Precipitation, .04 inches, rain and snow.

NO ISSUE OF NEWS ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Due to the observance of Christmas Day, there will be no publication of The News on December 25, which is Saturday.

China's Premier Plans Fight For Honorable Peace

NANKING, Dec. 24.—(INS)—Nationalist Premier Sun Fo and his new cabinet today pledged to work toward military success that would allow the Nationalists to attain what they term an "honorable peace."

China's Nationalists confronted the Communists with a challenging ultimatum today, demanding that they halt their advance on the Yangtze River and the vital seaport of Tientsin in North China.

Already the government claimed one improvement in the recapture of Tangku, the vital seaport east of Communist-encircled Tientsin in North China.

If true, this means that the narrow Nationalist coastal corridor in the north has been reopened either for the reinforcement or the escape of government troops defending

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Only Special Mail Service Tomorrow

There will be no city, window, or rural mail service here tomorrow, Postmaster William R. Hanna stated today. The employees of the local office will be taking a well deserved holiday, after a record breaking Christmas period, which saw all records here shattered.

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Dutch Claim Control Of Key Centers Of Java

Resistance Of Indonesian Republicans Slight Says Dutch Report

BATAVIA, Dec. 24.—(INS)—A Dutch communiqué claimed today control of virtually all main roads and key centers of Java, with almost no resistance from Indonesian Republicans.

The communiqué, issued in Batavia, declared that the first phase of the battle of Java is now almost over—apparently conceding that a struggle against guerrilla resistance lies ahead.

The announcement declared that only "mopping up" operations are now taking place in most sectors. It added that Dutch casualties since the offensive was launched Sunday totals only 19 killed and 43 wounded. The communiqué

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Yule Mail Rush Is Nearly Over

Post Office Looks Like Deserted Village This Morning As Rush Ends

CONCENTRATE ON CARDS AND LETTERS

This year's Christmas mail rush will be brought to a close this afternoon, when the last of the deliverable mail, will be gotten into the hands of local residents.

In some cases, four carriers will cover the more populous routes so that the letters and cards in the office can be delivered for Christmas.

Yesterday, the cancellations dropped to 62,000, and only a normal amount is looked for today. However, there were still a number of Christmas cards being received for out-of-town delivery. Of course, they are not going to be delivered until next week.

Only perishable matter, Christmas gift packages, and special delivery mail will be delivered tomorrow, the postmaster stated.

DEATH RECORD

Friday, December 24, 1948
Mrs. Vance V. Veach, Warren, O.

White Christmas District Forecast

By International News Service
Old Santa better dress warm tonight, and he can sharpen up the runners of his sleigh, because the prediction is four to six inches of snow for a white Christmas in western Pennsylvania.

Jack Frost will sprinkle the northern area with snow flurries today, with the south portion feeling his icy touch tonight and tomorrow.

The temperature will hover below freezing today, with continued cold tomorrow.

Bishop L. C. Wicke Will Speak Here

Pittsburgh Area Head Of Methodist Church To Address Mass Meeting January 2

MEN'S BREAKFAST PRECEDES MEETING

Sponsored and directed by laymen of the church, a mass meeting for all members of the Methodist church will be held in First Methodist church Sunday morning, Jan. 2, at 11.

Preceding the mass meeting there will be a breakfast in The Castleton for men only. At this breakfast and at the mass meeting, Bishop Lloyd C. Wicke, bishop of the Pittsburgh area of the church, will be the speaker.

Four-Year Campaign

The breakfast and mass meeting will open the four-year "Advance for Christ and His Church" campaign which is under way by the Methodist church.

The four-year campaign will be an educational one in addition to goals set for money raising and membership gains. The four-year campaign is divided into four parts, "Our Faith, Our Church, Our Ministry and Our Missions".

In the four-year "Crusade for Christ", which has been finished, over \$51,000,000 was raised and the membership of the church increased by more than a million. A goal of \$52,000,000 and another million new members has been set for the "advance".

Committee In Charge

Headed by DeLace Cole as chairman, the following committee has charge of the arrangements for the breakfast and mass meeting: Paul V. Park, R. D. 1; Jacob Baumgardner, New Wilmington; Henry Cox, Pulaski; Howard McQuiston and

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Where Seven Marooned U. S. Airmen Are Awaiting Rescue



The downed C-47 and its 7 crewmen that have been marooned on this ice cap since December 9 in Greenland. Shown at the rear of plane is the ice dug-out or Igloo indicated by arrow that the airmen built. The large square patch is the tarpulin cover over dug-out, also shown is the supplies that have been dropped to them.

Aircraft Carrier Will Be Sent To Aid Rescue

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 24.—(INS)—The aircraft carrier Saipan prepared today to steam to the rescue of 11 airmen apparently doomed to spend Christmas on a gale-swept, 7,700-foot Greenland icecap.

The carrier will carry helicopters and specially trained naval and marine crews who gave up their Christmas leave to brave the roaring winds sweeping down over icy Greenland in further rescue efforts.

The ship is scheduled to leave Norfolk Christmas Eve, arriving at Greenland about New Year's Day.

The air force, which has been unsuccessful in a number of rescue efforts, has abandoned further attempts until the sub-zero winds abate.

Numerous Clashes Are Reported—Battle On Negev Desert Area

TEL AVIV, Dec. 24.—(INS)—Air, land and sea warfare flared in the Holy Land today, on the eve of the birthday of the Prince of Peace.

Israeli and Egyptian troops clashed in the rain-swept Negev desert area of southern Palestine in what may be decisive battles.

Initially, the Jewish fighters claimed the upper hand. An Israeli spokesman said troops closed in on a strong Egyptian garrison trapped at Fajia, on the northern edge of the Negev, and attacked at scattered points to the south.

An Israeli spokesman confirmed

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Bleak Christmas

This means that unless there is an unexpected break in weather conditions, the 11 marooned men will spend Christmas in their small ice houses, equipped with camp-style heaters.

It'll be a bleak Christmas for them, but the air force plans to drop turkey dinners to the fliers.

Meanwhile, a variety of planes and gliders are standing by at the U. S. air base at Narsarsuaq, Greenland, and at Goose Bay, La.

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French Premier Repulses Move On Government

Four Attempts To Overthrow His Government Are Defeated Today

PARIS, Dec. 24.—(INS)—The moderate French government of Premier Henri Queuille repulsed four Communist-Rightist attempts to overthrow it today, winning approval of an unpopular tax boost program and a large budget.

Queuille, staking the life of his government on a request for a seven billion dollar budget and a sharp hike in income taxes, won four successive votes of confidence from the national assembly by close margins.

Budget Is Approved

Then, in the early pre-dawn hours of Christmas eve, the assembly voted approval of the entire budget program by the substantial majority of 333 to 262. But the program still faces rough going in the upper chamber of the French parliament where DeGaulle's are stronger.

The budget program included

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Find No Evidence Of Foul Play In Duggan's Death

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(INS)—Police Commissioner Arthur J. Walander received a detective report today that declared, in substance, there was no behind-the-scenes evidence of foul play in the death plunge of Laurence Duggan.

The report, ordered by Mayor William O'Dwyer on request of former Undersecretary of State Welles, said the controversial case was still being carried on police books as "open," however.

Duggan, 43, former state department official at a time when secret

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President Will Make Christmas Eve Address

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., Dec. 24.—(INS)—President Truman busied himself today with last minute preparations for Christmas just as any other father in the country.

But the Chief Executive also took with him the cares of his office as he prepared to deliver his annual address to the nation on Christmas Eve.

He will speak from the living room of his home in Independence. First, he will press a button lighting the national Christmas tree on the White House lawn in Washington.

The brief ceremony will be witnessed by a small group of relatives and friends in whose company the Chief Executive plans to enjoy a neighborly Christmas.

White House Press Secretary Charles G. Ross, said Mr. Truman expects to receive only such presents as neckties, socks and handkerchiefs—gifts which will be bestowed on millions of American men.

Open Presents Christmas

The President, Mrs. Truman and

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Warfare Halt In Indonesia Is Demanded

Security Council Of U. N. Issues Cease-Fire Order In Six Day War

REJECT U. S. DEMAND ON RETURNING LAND (BULLETIN)

PARIS, Dec. 24.—(INS)—The Security Council today ordered a "cease fire" in Indonesia, but rejected a U. S. demand that the Dutch yield territory taken from the native Republicans in the six-day war.

Russia and the Ukraine joined Argentina, Belgium, France and China in abstaining from voting on the American demand. This gave it only five votes, two short of the necessary majority.

However, the council adopted other parts of a U. S. resolution, calling for the immediate release by the Dutch of all Republican government officials held prisoner, and instruction the U. N. good offices committee to supervise the cease-fire.

Reject Blame Fixing

Rejected, in addition to the provision calling on the restoration of pre-hostilities boundaries, was a U. S. effort to have the good offices committee fix the blame for the warfare.

The council avoided any condemnation of the Dutch, and left them in control of the main cities and communications line of the republic.

It rejected a Soviet move which would have branded the Netherlands as the "aggressor" in the fighting.

The action came after bitter Christmas-eve debate which offered several surprises. The first was

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No More Major Japanese War Crimes Trials

By HOWARD HANDLEMAN (U. S. Staff Correspondent)

TOKYO, Dec. 24.—Gen. Douglas MacArthur's occupation headquarters revealed today that no more major war crimes suspects will be brought to trial in Japan.

The hangings of "Pearl Harbor premier" Hideki Tojo and six other warlords early yesterday were declared to have put an end to the allied job of liquidating those held chiefly responsible for Japan's violation of world peace.

Suspects Released

This disclosure came with a Christmas eve announcement that 19 former "class A" Japanese war crimes suspects, including several who were once high in Nippon's government, have been released.

Two other erstwhile "class A" suspects now are being tried on a lower level—a general headquarters military commission, in contrast to the high eleven-nation tribunal that consigned Tojo and his six colleagues to the gallows.

Alva C. Carpenter, chief of the legal section at MacArthur's headquarters, said the release of the 19 men, the hangings of the Tojo group and the present trial of all in disposition of the cases of all major war crimes suspects in Japan.

Arthur Mometer



Just a little holly and evergreen, some lights and a graceful tree, and friends around to enjoy the scene, that's Christmas enough for me. A cup of coffee, a good cigar, and the friendship of many folks; a bit of singing, a tale or two and a few little harmless jokes. That's Christmas, my friends, as it ought to be, and I hope you will have it that way, for the spirit of Christmas means lots of friends—It's cool, thirty-four today.

TWO

Two Choruses In Final Carol Singing Event

With two fine choruses present, the municipal Christmas carol singing ended Thursday night upon the public square.

The first program was presented by the Greek Girls' Choir singing old time Greek Christmas songs. Directed by Miss Helen Papazekos, the girls added much to the spirit of the evening.

At 8:30 the choruses of the Eintracht Singing society presented a program. The male chorus, the mixed chorus and the children's chorus sang both in German and in English. There was a lustiness and power to the male chorus that carried well over the downtown district. All of the choral work was directed by Prof. Waldemar Wisniewski.

The municipal choral singing was sponsored by the Merchants' Division of the Greater New Castle Association. Ross D. Rosenberger has headed the work since its inception and by now it is a custom looked forward to.

DUTCH CLAIM CONTROL OF KEY CENTERS OF JAVA

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claimed that Dutch troops in Central Java are clearing up scattered resistance around Surakarta and Magelang.

On the north coast, troops striking from the Port of Rembang were said to have occupied Biora, 20 miles to the south, while other columns drove 30 miles northwest from Buitenzorg, in northwest Java, to take Serang and Djasing.

Capture Claimed
On the adjacent island of Sumatra, Dutch forces claimed the capture of Pajakumbuh, an important town with a nearby airfield twenty miles from Bukittinggi.

The communists did not mention the two Republican strongholds in East and West Central Java, Madiun and Kediri. But Dutch forces were believed closing in on both.

Observers said that the Repub-

licans may make their main stand in these two mountain bastions, operating from underground fortifications created by the Japanese during the war for a last-ditch stand.

Earlier, some reports said that Madiun had already fallen.

The reports were spurred by the sudden silence of radio Madiun, which stopped its broadcast pleas for aid after announcing it was shutting down for "repairs".

Madiun, in the heart of the mountainous Central Java area, is one of the few large cities still left to the Republicans.

Adrift In Sea For 40 Hours



Russell Anthony Latona, 13-year-old cabin boy from Sacramento, Calif., who survived 40 hours in the shark infested waters of the Caribbean sea after leaping to the aid of a shipmate who had fallen from the deck of the fishing schooner which they had shipped on.

The youth's father said today, that his son had run away August 12, to go to sea. When found cast upon the coast of Cuba with his life-belt still around him, Tony related a tale of terror. He told of trying to save the other cabin boy who had fallen overboard and their cries for help not being heard. They drifted on the currents of the Gulf stream with the other boy being lost in the night. When found Tony was suffering from shark bites and exposure.

Deaths Of The Day

Mrs. Vance V. Veach

Mrs. Catherine Reed Veach, 461 Mahoning avenue, Warren, Ohio, widow of the late Vance V. Veach, died at the home of her son, Samuel M. Veach of Warren, at 6:30 a. m. today, following a two year illness.

Born in West Middlesex, she had resided at 31½ North Mill street in this city for 50 years, before taking up residence with her son in Warren.

Mrs. Veach was a member of the Methodist denomination. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1936.

Surviving is one son, Samuel M. Veach of Warren, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Molly Garret, Columbus, Ohio, and one half brother, Edward Davis of Hamilton, Ontario. Four grandchildren and three great grandchildren also survive.

Services will be conducted Monday at 2 p. m. from the Cunningham funeral home, West Middlesex, with Rev. J. N. Croxall, officiating.

Interment will be in Haywood cemetery.

Friends may call at any time at the funeral home, while the family will be present Sunday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

FRENCH PREMIER REPULSES MOVE ON GOVERNMENT

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expanded military appropriations, bitterly fought by the Communists. Appealing for approval of his domestic program, Queuille warned the assembly, torn by Leftist and rightist dissension, that French recovery is at stake.

Sacrifices Are Needed
Marshall plan aid, he declared, has given France the opportunity of bringing its war-shattered economy back to normal in the course of the next four years. But, he added, national sacrifices are needed.

Despite the premier's appeal, the government's margin of victory in each test of confidence averaged about 40 votes.

Rightists joined with moderates, however, to pass the military budget. The assembly rejected an alleged Communist attempt to cut it almost in half by the overwhelming majority of 408 to 181.

Earlier, the government won approval of its proposal to raise income taxes despite opposition of right and left extremists, by the vote of 317 to 270.

SMALL FIRE FOUND IN UNION BREWERY

Firemen were called to the Union Brewery on Sampson street by a still alarm at 2:40 a. m. today, when fire was discovered smoldering in the sawdust under the floor of the barrel repair room. Damage of around \$10 was reported by Fire Chief H. F. Steinbrink.



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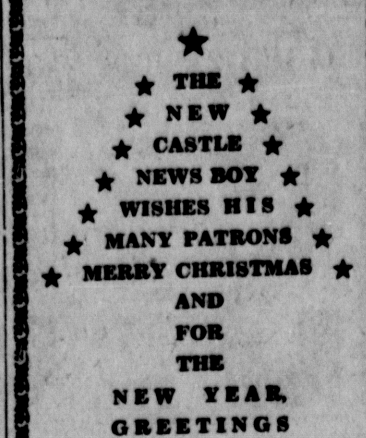
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AIRCRAFT CARRIER WILL AID IN RESCUE

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brador, to make rescue attempts as soon as weather conditions permit.

Air force officials emphasized that no opportunity will go begging. It was recalled, however, that two of the rescue efforts thus far not only resulted in failure to take off the original seven-man C-47 crew which skidded to the flat icecap when they ran out of gas, but added four men to the number marooned.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 24.—(INS)—The huge aircraft carrier Salpan will race north tonight to the rescue of 11 airmen who face a shivery Christmas on a Greenland icecap lashed by howling gales.

As the Navy swung into action, the Air Force refused to abandon attempts to snatch the marooned men from their icy trap.

In Washington, Air Force spokesmen said better weather conditions on Christmas morning may permit dramatic new rescue efforts.

Seasoned Arctic pilots and a fleet of airplanes, gliders and helicopters were standing by at galeswept bases in Greenland and Labrador, ready to take off at the first break in the storm.

An Air Force spokesman said: "Nobody knows better than we do how tough it is for those poor guys to be hung up on an ice cap on Christmas eve."

"Everything we can do will be done to get them off the ice for Christmas."

"The best weather conditions in two weeks are predicted for December 25 and we're going to use ski-equipped planes, helicopters, gliders, or anything we can get in there as soon as it is humanly possible to do it."

CHINA'S PREMIER PLANS FIGHT FOR HONORABLE PEACE

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Tientsin and equally isolated Peking.

Claim Success
Another Nationalist success was claimed on the East Central front where the government said its troops had checked and reversed a southward Communist drive down the Grand Canal toward the Yangtze river.

In that area, Gen. Chen Yi's Red forces have been pushing with increasing force toward reaching and crossing the wide Yangtze. Attainment of this objective would sever all direct surface connections between Nanking and Shanghai and expose both cities to the threat of encirclement.

Except for asserted Nationalist counter-actions in the Tangku and Grand Canal sectors, a relative lull prevailed yesterday on both the Northern and Central fronts.

Bitter cold and lashing winter rains had a restraining effect on combat activities. But both sides were regrouping their armies for what was expected to develop into major new battles that may finally decide the fate of China.



Monday, Dec. 27, 1948

The Castleton

12:10 to 1:30 p. m.

Fellow Rotarian:

The program for Monday is in the hands of the program chairman. He says it is "A Surprise".

Let's see how the attendance proves faith in this gentleman. We won't mention his name other than to hint he is a vice president.

Last week we asked for volunteers to bring the kiddies to the Rotary Christmas party.

Few volunteered. One member offered to hire a bus. Another donated a bus. Is Rotary only a luncheon club?

Maker uppers—John Panella and Al Teshen at Pittsburgh.

CARL E. PAISLEY, Secretary.

Pa News Observes

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chicken hawk roosting in a tree this morning and was successful in killing the bird which had a wing spread of 42 inches. Ronald went out to look at his traps and discovered the wicked looking bird of prey in the tree. Having no weapon other than the hammer, he took careful aim with the carpenter's tool and was successful in dispatching the creature. The bird had a number of coon traps set. He didn't get any coons but was successful in ridding the district of the chicken thief.

Caracas, Ven.—British, French and Dutch possessions in South America have a combined population of about 545,000 persons.

WARFARE FLARES IN HOLY LAND ON CHRISTMAS EVE

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that fighting still rages unabated, but he refused to disclose any details.

Fears arose, meanwhile, that the Negev warfare may spread to the north and central sectors of Palestine. U. N. observers reported that Iraqi soldiers are moving eastward in tank and armored-car units.

They recalled that Iraq and Syria had promised Egypt to come to its aid should new fighting break out. (A Cairo communiqué said that Jewish forces suffered losses and were forced to retreat in the Negev fighting.)

Main target of the Israeli appeared to be the Egyptian stronghold of Nirim, 12 miles southwest of Gaza. An all-out attack on the town threatened to cut off Egyptian troops to the north, and isolate Gaza itself.

Blames Egypt

Israel blamed Egypt for the shattering of the U. N.-ordered Negev truce on Christmas eve. It acted after U. S. Marine General William Riley informed the Jewish officials that Egypt had decided not to negotiate an armistice, as ordered by the Security Council.

While Tel Aviv spokesmen confirmed the attack of Nirim, reports of other battles came from U. N. truce observers.

The observers reported that Gaza, where the Egyptians sought to establish an Arab government, had been bombed by Israeli planes and shelled by Israeli warships.

Reports from Cairo said that other Egyptian positions along the Palestine coast had been shelled from the sea and raided by bombing planes.

FIND NO EVIDENCE OF FOUL PLAY IN DUGGAN'S DEATH

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government documents were stolen from department files, was cremated yesterday.

Bitter Charges

But his final rites did not end bitter charges by his family, friends and former government associates that Duggan's name was gravely besmirched in connection with Communist spy-rings probing.

In a seven-person statement from a group of writers, educators and others who knew Duggan, the house committee on Un-American activities was accused of "inhumanity" for publicizing "unsupported imputations of disloyalty" against the dead man.

Rep. Mundt (R.-S.D.), acting chairman of the house committee, had revealed five hours after Duggan plunged 16 floors last Monday from a New York skyscraper—the Duggan's name was linked to an espionage ring in 1939.

WHITE CHRISTMAS FOR MOST OF NATION

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Atlantic seaboard, thus providing a Christmas snow mantle in the east.

Railroads added extra sections to accommodate passengers while airlines and bus terminals began turning away late requests for tickets. Extra buses and planes were hurriedly added to already overloaded schedules.

The weather in Miami was especially inviting to the many tourists which arrived from New York and other eastern cities for the start of the winter season. Most major night clubs open tonight with Christmas eve shows. Visitors to the holiday spa revel in the 70 to 75 degree temperatures.

On the west coast, damp and cold weather hampered holiday automobile traffic and the accident rate already was reported heavy throughout northern California.

PRESIDENT WILL MAKE CHRISTMAS EVE ADDRESS

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Margaret, their daughter, intend to open their presents Christmas morning along with most other American families.

Mr. Truman was assured of a White Christmas in Independence when several inches of snow fell last night with a forecast of more to follow.

A mammoth turkey dinner, with all the trimmings, will be served in the President's home at 2 p. m. Christmas Day. Besides Mr. Truman's immediate family, the following relatives plan to be present.

Mrs. David Wallace, mother of Mrs. Truman; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace; Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wallace and their three children. The Fred Wallaces, who live in Denver, have come to Independence for the holiday.

The President has been busy visiting with home town friends since he arrived from Washington by plane Wednesday to spend Christmas with his family and enjoy a week of rest.

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DRY CLEANERS

BISHOP L. C. WICKE WILL SPEAK HERE

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Newell Kelly, of New Castle, and James Eakin, of Hillsville.

Bishop Wicke is a graduate of Baldwin-Wallace college in the class of 1923. He received his doctor of divinity degree from this school. He received his bachelor of divinity degree and also his doctor of philosophy degree from Drew Theological seminary.

WARFARE HALT IN INDONESIA IS DEMANDED

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the action of Britain, which has its own colonial troubles in southeast Asia. In supporting the U. S. strong resolution.

The second big surprise was China's reversal on the issue. Yesterday, China, in an unexpected move, announced support of the U. S. program. Today, it made an about face and abstained.

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GUY-HERVEY, JR. WEDDING AT HOME

At a quiet wedding in the bride's home Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Miss Hazel Lucille Guy, daughter of Mrs. Ernest L. Guy, of 922 Warren avenue, and the late Mr. Guy, and Donald M. Hervey, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Hervey, of North Girard, Pa., R. D. 1, were united in marriage.

Dr. J. Paul Graham, pastor of the Third U. P. church, officiated at the double ring ceremony performed by candlelight in the presence of the immediate families. Baskets of white chrysanthemums and small pine trees formed an improvised altar in the living room.

The bride wore an afternoon dress of deep sea blue velvet and her flowers were an orchid corsage.

Miss Marjory Guy, cousin of the bride, played a half hour of piano music preceding the ceremony and accompanied Miss Barbara Ann Brown, soloist, who sang "Always."

At a reception following the ceremony, aides were Miss Kezia Wellhausen, Miss Elinor Guy and Miss Barbara Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Hervey, Jr., left on a short wedding trip to an undisclosed destination and upon their return will be at home at 922 Warren avenue until the end of the college year.

Mrs. Hervey, a graduate of New Castle high school, is a senior at Westminster college where she is majoring in history.

Mr. Hervey, who graduated from Strong-Vincent high school, Erie, is also a senior at Westminster, majoring in business administration. A veteran of World War II, he served three years in the Army Air Corps, for two of which he was stationed on Saipan.

T. P. C. Party

Members of the Teen-Agers Progressive club held their annual Christmas party in the home of their supervisor, Mrs. Leo Orelli, 801 Pollock avenue, Wednesday evening.

A Christmas tree and hidden mistletoe decorated the room, in keeping with the season. The pastime of the evening was singing Christmas carols. Several imitations were also given.

Each member received a gift from their supervisor and big sister. The girls also presented their supervisor with a lovely gift.

Mrs. John Pruitt was a special guest.

Mrs. Mike Orelli was a chaperone and aided the hostess in serving a dainty lunch at a table decorated in the Christmas motif and centered with a lovely Christmas cake.

SHOWER GIVEN FOR PROSPECTIVE BRIDE

In the home of Mrs. Robert L. Leslie, 401 Laurel boulevard, a group of friends met on a recent evening to honor Miss Jean Hart, 322 Meyer avenue, a bride-elect of this month.

The evening was spent in playing various games, with prizes going to Mrs. Robert Morrison and Miss Betty Lou Rudesill.

Miss Hart was then presented with many lovely and useful gifts of a household nature.

At a later hour a lovely luncheon was served from a buffet table with the decorations carrying out the Christmas theme.

The hostess was assisted by co-hostess Miss Gwen Allen.

Miss Hart will be married December 26 in Central Presbyterian church to Howard Snyder, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Snyder, West Clayton street.

An out-of-town guest was Mrs. Charles Goins of Chicago, Ill.

PLANS TOLD FOR DECEMBER WEDDING

Announcement is made of the forthcoming marriage of Miss Phyllis R. DiThomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pasquale DiThomas, of 415 West Cherry street, and Clyde McFarland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McFarland, of Volant.

The marriage will take place in St. Lucy's church at 6:30 o'clock on December 27.

The bride-elect will have Mrs. Anthony Compello as her matron of honor, and Mr. McFarland has asked Mr. Compello to be best man.

There will be a reception in the bride's home following the ceremony.

BRIDAL PARTY IS FETED AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Lester G. Miller, of 322 Meyer avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morrison, of Edinburg, entertained jointly, members of the Hart-Snyder wedding party, Thursday evening, December 23, at a 6:30 dinner in a New Wilmington dining room.

Miss Jean Hart, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Miller, and Howard F. Snyder, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Snyder, of 519 Clayton street, will be united in marriage, Sunday afternoon, December 26, at 4 o'clock, in the Central Presbyterian church, at an open church wedding.

Miss Dorothy Rudesill, will be the maid of honor and Howard F. Snyder Sr. will act as best man. Ushers will be Robert Leslie and Paul Farver.

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BRIDAL PARTY FETED AT REHEARSAL DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Young, of Grove City, entertained the wedding party of their son, Robert Young and his bride-elect of this evening, Miss Gloria Lucas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lucas, of Boston avenue, New Castle, Thursday evening, at a dinner party at The Castleton, following the rehearsal for this evening's wedding.

Members of the wedding party are Miss Jane Lucas, sister of the bride-elect, as maid of honor, Miss Molly Webster, of Grove City, as bridesmaid, and Miss Mary Young, of Grove City, as flower girl. Harvey Young will act as his son's best man and ushers will be Robert Lucas, brother of the bride, Joseph Hartman Jr., Richard Webster, of Grove City, and Robert Wise, of Staunton, Va.

Special guests at the rehearsal dinner were Mrs. Joseph Hartman Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hartman Sr., of New Castle, and Mrs. Mary Webster of Grove City.

The open church wedding will take place this evening, December 24, at 7:30 in the First Baptist church. Rev. Oliver W. Hurst will officiate.

EAGLES AUXILIARY MEETS FOR DINNER

Eagles auxiliary members met for a Christmas dinner at a public dining room on Croton avenue Wednesday evening. Dinner was served to 40 at 6 o'clock at tables decorated in keeping with the season and with tall tapers.

Afterward the group proceeded to the Eagles hall for a gift exchange.

Mrs. Walter Heckart, president, presented a remembrance to all the officers and department chairmen. She in turn received a gift from the auxiliary in recognition of her leadership.

Door prizes were won by Mrs. Elgin McConnell and Mrs. Wanda Ritz.

Chairmen of the social period were Mrs. Arles Crum and Mrs. Howard Hunter. On the dinner committee were Mrs. Stephen Williams, Mrs. Samuel Jackson, and Mrs. Edward Johnson.

LEAVES FOR VISIT OVER YULE HOLIDAY

Mrs. Rachel P. Taylor, of East street, has left for Ann Arbor, Mich., where she will spend the Christmas holiday with her brother, Dr. James K. Pollock, and children.

From Ann Arbor she will go to New York City to spend the New Year holiday with her three children, Miss Maxine Taylor, of Washington, D. C.; Miss Verna Taylor, of Bristol, Conn.; and David P. Taylor, of New York City, before returning home.

CREASY CO. GIRLS HAVE YULE SOCIAL

Girls of the Creasy Company office held their first annual Christmas party in the office Thursday afternoon. Appropriate decorations were placed about the office and centered the table from which a lunch was served.

Caroling was the main diversion of the afternoon.

A gift exchange brought the program to a close.

Tom McCullough was a special guest.

ANTON-SALAMON ENGAGEMENT NEWS

Mrs. Joseph Anton of Charter street announces the engagement of her daughter, Edith Anton, to John J. Salamon, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Salamon, Sr., of 25 Balch avenue.

The announcement was made recently, and the engagement will terminate in a summer wedding.

G. I. A. To B. L. E. Green Room of the Y. W. C. A. was the scene of the regular meeting of the Grand International Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Thursday afternoon.

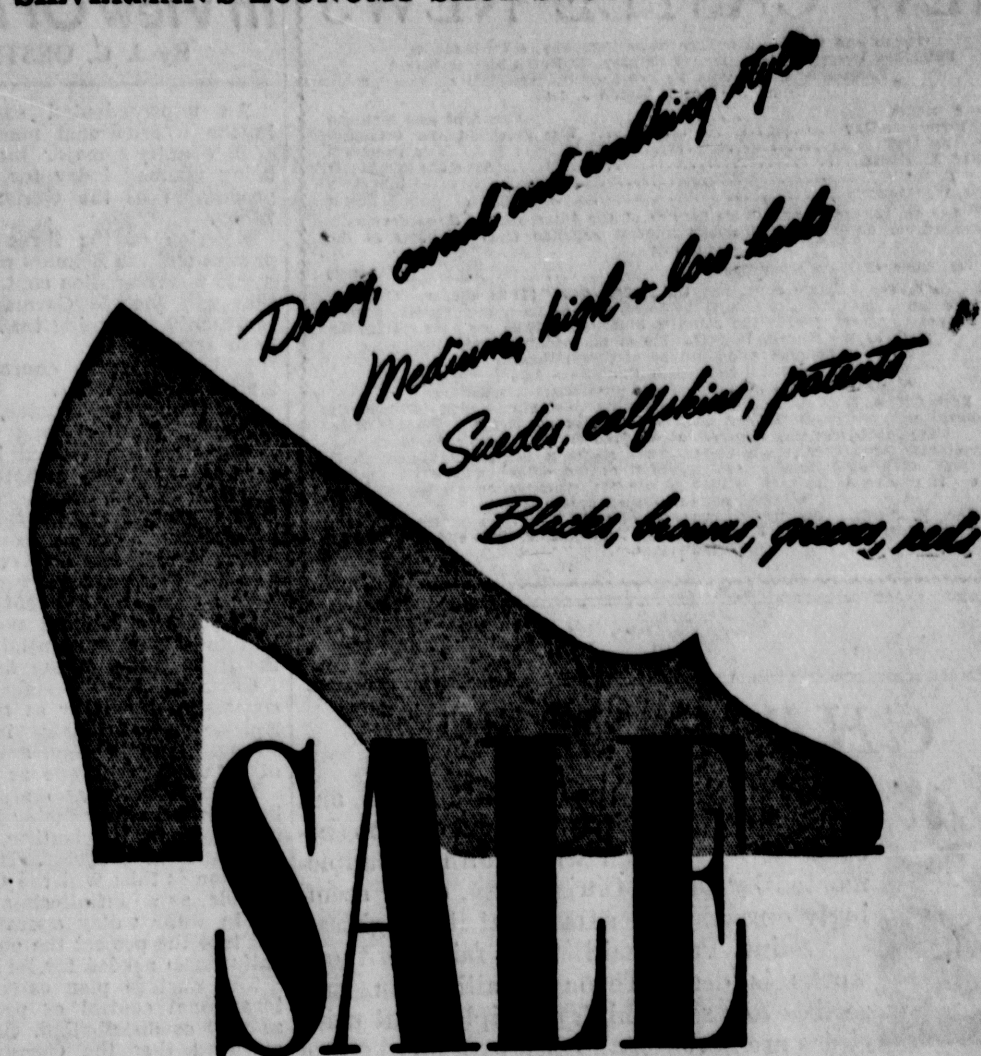
A short business meeting took place at which time candidates for membership were balloted. The next regular meeting is scheduled for Thursday afternoon, January 13, at which time a twelve dinner will open the meeting at 12 noon in the Y. W. C. A. Following dinner, initiation of candidates and installation of officers will take place with the officers attired in white.



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CHRISTMAS DANCE AT COUNTRY CLUB

Plans have been completed for the annual Christmas dance Tuesday evening, December 28, at the

New Castle Country club for the younger crowd and college students home for vacation. Dancing will be from 9 to 11 o'clock.

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Near the village of Medum, Egypt, on the western side of the Nile, 40 miles from Cairo, and on the edge of the desert, is the pyramid of King Snefru, first king of the fourth dynasty, and the immediate predecessor of King Cheops.

Battle Of Bulge Is Recalled By Gen. Eisenhower

Worst Christmas Of My Memory Says General Eisenhower, Visiting In Denver

DENVER, Dec. 24.—(INS)—The battle of the bulge four years ago was much in the mind today of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, former supreme commander of the allied forces in Europe.

In Denver with his wife for the Christmas holidays, Gen. Eisenhower, now Columbia university president, said:

"The battle of the bulge started on the morning of the 16th. The German Gen. Von Rundstedt led the drive and moving fast. We had to do something just as fast.

"I ordered General Patton to drive at the prong from the south to cut off part of his corridor and squeeze him in.

"Patton made headway," continued Eisenhower, "but it was slow, cold, snowy and they battled against fanatical resistance. But Patton moved."

By Christmas eve four years ago, Eisenhower recalled, the German attack was broken. This, he said, followed the historic American air attack of Dec. 23 and 24, 1944, in which 2,000 U. S. heavy bombers were among the 7,000 planes involved.

"The day after Christmas Patton connected with the 101st, trapped at Bastogne, and then we went on the offensive," said Eisenhower. "By New Year's day, 1945, the enemy acknowledged defeat and we knew we had him licked."

Eisenhower concluded: "But that was the worst Christmas in my memory. I would like to stop now and pay tribute to those thousands of men who braved the snow, cold and the worst the enemy could offer, and still stand victorious."

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Health Talks

By DR. W. A. WOMER
City Health Superintendent

"OBESITY OF THE GARBAGE CAN"

People from other countries say that we are too generous with the garbage can. They say that we throw away a lot of food.

They may be right about it. Perhaps in our homes we could do better than we do. Mother could possibly make use of left overs. It is a pretty hard job to figure out just exactly how much Dad and Butch are going to eat. It is pretty hard too to figure on how much Susie is not going to eat.

Celery tops and cabbage leaves and left over gravies and meat trimmings are possibilities for soups and stews.

Stale bread may be used in puddings and other dishes.

The pulp and skins of oranges and lemons may be made into marmalade.

There are some draw backs about serving warmed over foods. They are usually not so good for vitamins.

Poor Mom: She has her own troubles.

IN VIEW OF NEWS

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be termed a sort of "internationalized nationalism" inasmuch as Germans are to have at least something to say about the Ruhr production.

Does Not Solve Problem But a mere phrase does not solve the problem.

France undoubtedly will claim a major share of the Ruhr's output. But Belgium and Luxembourg in particular need much of it because their own industries have not recovered from the losses of war years and of Nazi depredation.

Britain also is striving so feverishly to increase her own production and exports that she can hardly be blamed if British interests are thrust to the forefront of what would seem to be basically a continental European arrangement.

As in most things of this nature, however, the signatories of the Ruhr pact probably are happy that they have come to agreement at all. It was not long ago that the problem appeared insoluble. It threatened even to crack the close new friendship that has been created between France and England by virtue of the Western European Union.

WASHINGTON CALLING

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was dead and defenseless. He had left behind a wife and four children who would have to live with his reputation ever after.

Reputations Hearay The next day Whittaker Chambers had the decency to repudiate the hearsay evidence. He said that Duggan had never supplied him with any documents, although he did go on in the strange fashion that has marked Chambers' entire behavior to leave a cloud of suspicion as to whether Duggan had had Communist connections.

The FBI agent in New York says the questioning of Duggan was routine procedure growing out of the fact that Levine had brought his name into the un-American hearings. But Duggan was ill and he was a sensitive man. It is hard to see how anything can justify such injustice and cruelty. For a long time to come this record will stand. (Copyright, 1948, by United Feature Syndicate, Inc.)

Highland Brethren Program On Sunday

Pupils of the Bible school will present a program of pantomimes and recitations at a Yule service Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock in Highland Heights United Brethren church. Rev. Glenn Spackey is pastor of Highland Heights congregation.

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THE WORLD AND THE MUD PUZZLES
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children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.
"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there was no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We would have no enjoyment except in sense and sight. The eternal life with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.
"Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the Chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders that are unseen and unseeable in the world.
"You tear apart the baby's rattle to see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest men, not even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, poetry, love, romance can push aside the curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real, and abiding.
"No Santa Claus! Thank God he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousands years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

The paca is a single species rodent, in Central and South America. Its cheek-bones are developed so as to form a great cavity on each side. The paca is about two feet long, brownish yellow in color with whitish-yellow spots or longitudinal bands along the sides.

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Post-Christmas Schedule Of Church Services On Sunday

Presbyterian

ENON VALLEY—Rev. Robert E. Bell, pastor; Mrs. Harry Hartford, choir leader; Bible school, 10 a. m.; Harry Reibold, supt.; worship, 11; worship, 8 p. m.

BESSEMER—Rev. E. Chester Crabb, pastor; church school, 10 a. m.; William Hedegore, supt.; morning worship, 11; Mrs. Eleanor Snyder, organist; Joseph Martin, choir director.

CENTRAL—On the Square; Dr. Robert M. Patterson, pastor; Mrs. Edward F. Brown, organist; Bible school, 9:30 a. m.; James Thompson, supt.; "While Shepherds Watched", nursery during Bible school and church; Christian endeavor, 6:45 p. m.; worship, 7:45; "Christ's Own Evaluation of Christmas".

WESTFIELD—Rev. John M. Fife, pastor; church school, 10 a. m.; Dale McCurley, supt.; morning worship, 11; Senior and Junior Christian endeavor, 8 p. m.; all services in Westfield grange hall; Mrs. A. W. Gwin, organist.

PRINCETON MEMORIAL—Dr. C. W. Cochran, pastor; worship, 10 a. m.; speaker, Dorris Fulman, chairman of Shenango Presbyterian's committee on men's work; "A Layman to Laymen"; Bible school, 11; Marjorie Shaffer, supt.; Princeton-Hermon Westminster fellowships, 8:30 p. m.

MT. HERMON—Dr. C. W. Cochran, pastor; Bible school, 10:30 a. m.; Richard Dean, supt.; worship, 11:30; speaker, Dorris Fulman, chairman of Shenango Presbyterian's committee on men's work; "A Layman to Laymen".

FIRST—Jefferson and Falls; Robert F. Galbreath, minister; Garth Edmundson, organist-director; Mrs. A. B. Fankhauser, visitor; Bible school, 9:30 a. m.; Albert B. Street, supt.; morning service, 11; Dr. Henry A. Riddle, Pittsburgh; Westminster fellow-ship, 8:45.

Orthodox

ST. GEORGE'S EASTERN ORTHODOX GREEK—215 East Reynolds. Rev. Spylos Pappanicoles, pastor. Sermon in English, 10:15 a. m.; main service, 10:45; Greek sermon, 12.

ST. ELIAS SYRIAN—102 East Reynolds. Rev. Elias Nader, pastor. Bible school, 9 a. m.; mass, 10.

HOLY TRINITY RUSSIAN—1700 Moravia; Very Rev. Michael Busynsk, pastor. Divine Liturgy, 10:30 a. m.

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9:30 a. m. A Growing Bible School.

10:45 a. m. A WONDERFUL SAVIOUR.

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Church Notices Must Reach News Early Next Week

As New Years is Saturday, January 1, church announcements for Sunday, January 2, must be in earlier next week. Notices should be at The News office not later than Thursday morning in order to insure publication in Friday's issue.

Baptist

HARMONY—New Castle-Elliwood road; Rev. E. J. Moss, pastor; Bible school, 9:45 a. m.; Manse Hogue, supt.; morning worship, 11; evening service, 7:30.

FIRST—North and East. Rev. O. W. Hurst, pastor. Bible school, 9:30 a. m.; Bible school, Robert P. McCann, supt.; worship, 11; Rev. William Hammond, our missionary, Bolivia, S. A., speaker; 6:30 p. m., Youth Center; worship, 7:45; "The Word of a King".

SECOND—North at Norris. Rev. J. L. McFarland, pastor. Bible school, 9:30 a. m.; Brady Dudley, supt.; worship, 10:45; "Where Is Jesus?" Christmas program, 8 p. m.

BETHEL—Cunningham at Long; Rev. Earl E. Collins, pastor; pre-service prayer, 9:45 a. m.; Bible school, 10; Albert Brown, assistant supt.; worship, 11; "Bible Resolutions"; pre-service prayer, 7:30 p. m.; oldtime revival time, 7:45 p. m.; "Stones in the Way".

Spiritualist

SPIRITUALIST CHURCH OF LIGHT—A. F. of L. hall, 302½ East Washington; service, 8 p. m., sermon by Mrs. Sarah J. McCann, "Building Our Life Here and Hereafter"; Mrs. Mary Jessum, Mrs. Carrie Patterson and Mrs. McCann, mediums.

FIRST—349½ East Washington; service, 7:45 p. m.; Mrs. Louise Young and Edmund A. Whiteman, mediums.

SPIRITUALIST CHURCH OF TRUTH—McGoun hall, 215½ East Washington. Rev. A. E. Guthrie, pastor. Service 8 p. m., "May the Lord Bless and Keep Thee"; music by Mrs. A. B. Stevens; Mrs. C. A. Higgins, associate pastor. Mrs. Ida Sigelov, Rev. J. H. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kirkwood, mediums.

United Presbyterian

THIRD—East Washington at Adams. Dr. J. Paul Graham, pastor. 9:45 a. m., Bible school, supt., Mrs. P. D. Gibson; 11, morning worship, "Pastoral Appreciation"; 6:30 p. m., union meeting of youth groups of district; 7:30, worship, "Good-Bye, 1948".

SECOND—County Line and Millton. J. Calvin Rose, pastor. 9:45 a. m., Bible school. H. Meade Thompson, supt.; 11, morning worship, "After Christmas"; 6:30 p. m., youth groups; 7:45, presentation of white gift and candle light service.

HIGHLAND—Highland at Park. Dr. Addison H. Leach, D.D., Ph.D., interim pastor. 10 a. m., Bible school, J. H. Vance, supt.; 11, morning worship, "A Second Look at A Christmas Gift"; 6:30 p. m., Builder Y.P.C.U. Mrs. Thomas I. Elliott, secretary-visitor. Mrs. S. Glenn McCracken, organist. Sam Lewis, music director.

EAST BROOK—Rev. Hugh G. Snodgrass, pastor. Bible school, 10 a. m.; Leal Baldwin, supt.; worship, 11; "Safety Through"; young people, 8 a. m.

MT. JACKSON—Rev. James A. Crawford, pastor. Miss Leora Hanna, organist; Anita E. Scott, choir director. Bible school, 10 a. m.; Donald Martin, supt.; worship, 11; Y. P. C. U., 6:30 p. m.

HARBOR—Rev. Walter Biberich, interim pastor. Morning worship, 9:45; Bible school, 10:30; Russell Rohr, supt.

NESHANNOCK—Rev. Hugh G. Snodgrass, pastor. Worship, 9:45 a. m., "Safety Through"; Bible school, 10:45; Floyd Alford, supt.

CENTER—Center church road. Rev. W. F. Holmes, pastor. Bible school, 10 a. m.; Harry Myers, supt.; morning worship, 11; children sermon, 11:15; young people's round table, 7 p. m.; evening worship, 8.

BETHEL—Enon Valley. Worship, 10:30 a. m.; Bible school, 11:30; Lewis Howard, supt.

SHENANGO—Wilmington road. Rev. T. L. Patton, pastor. Morning worship, 9:45; Bible school 10:45; Alice Hileman, supt.

Mission

VALLEY WAY—West Pittsburgh road; Bible school, 10 a. m.; Ralph Lutson, supt.; morning worship, 11; Rev. John Morris, speaker; evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m.; Mrs. John Morris, speaker.

CASCADE HOLINESS—Hamilton extension; Rev. Ruth Jacobs, pastor; Bible school, 2:15 p. m.; Gertrude Berkley, supt.; worship, 3:15; evangelistic worship, 7:45; Rev. James R. Walker, song leader.

CITY RESCUE—17 South Mercer. Rev. Cyril A. Smith, supt. Bible school, 3 p. m.; Melvin Foidling, supt.; evening worship, 7:45.

GOSPEL—Rear 456 Neshannock avenue. Mabel Weiner in charge. Bible school, 2:30 p. m.; young people's meeting, 8:30.

CLIFTON FLATS—Pennsylvania at Berger. Rev. Samuel C. Baker, pastor. Bible school, 9:45 a. m.; Ralph Woodruff, assistant supt.; worship, 11; song service, 7:30 p. m.; worship, 8:30.

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EPWORTH METHODIST—Albert C. Howe, minister. Church school, 9:45 a. m.; men's Bible class, 9:45; worship, 11. Student Recognition Sunday, "Were You There?"; evening service, 7:45 p. m.; M.Y.F., in charge of program.

SAVANNAH—Paul E. Aley, pastor. Church school, 10 a. m.; Jack Craig, supt. Worship, 11, "Have We An Assured Future?"; worship, 7:45 p. m., "The Man God Knows".

WEST PITTSBURGH—Paul E. Aley, pastor. Church school, 2 p. m.; Alice Vessella, supt. Worship, 3, "The Unfolding Year".

GREENWOOD—Energy. G. Edward Shaffer, minister. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Leroy Hoover, supt.; worship, 11; Christmas program, 7:30 p. m.

SIMPSON—Atlantic. G. Edward Shaffer, pastor. Christmas program, 9:45 a. m.; Wm. M. Alexander, supt.

CHRIST—South Mill and Phillips. Rev. Francesco P. Sulmonetti, pastor. 9:45 a. m., Bible school, Dr. E. S. Cooper, supt.; 10, Italian adult Bible class in charge of pastoring the Holy; 7 p. m. Youth Fellowship and evening service, "Prepare To Meet Thy God".

HILLSVILLE ITALIAN—Rev. Francesco P. Sulmonetti, pastor. 3 p. m., Bible school and worship, "O God, Our Help in Ages Past".

ST. LUKE'S A. M. E. ZION—Rev. D. T. McIntosh, pastor. Church school, 9:30 a. m.; B. O. Weber, supt.; worship, 11; Christmas program, 3 p. m.

CLINTON—Wampum R. D. 2. Rev. William R. Wigton, pastor. Worship, 9:30 a. m., "Men Sent From God"; Bible school, James Snyder and Charles Boyer, supts., 10, program.

HOMWOOD—Racine. Rev. William R. Wigton, pastor. Bible school, 10:30 a. m.; Glenn McKim, supt.; morning worship, 11:30; speaker, Hugh Foster.

KOPPEL—Rev. William R. Wigton, pastor. Bible school, 9:30 a. m.; Wilbur White, supt.; worship, 10:30; "Men Sent From God".

BRUSH RUN—Blackhawk road. Darlington. Rev. Samuel E. Baker, pastor. Bible school, 2 p. m.; worship, 3.

FIRST—Jefferson and North. James A. Gaiser, minister. Edwin Lewis, organist-director. 9:45 a. m., Moody Men's Bible class; 9:45, church school, C. T. Phillips, supt.; 11, nursery hour; 11, junior church; worship, 11, "The Truth of Christ"; 6:45 p. m., Youth Fellowship; worship, 7:45, college night.

EAST BROOK—Rev. Owen W. Shields, minister. Worship, 9:45 a. m., "Christmas Faithfulness"; church school, 10:45; Howard Fox, supt. Mrs. Mae McConaghy, choir director. Mrs. James Fink, organist.

CROTON—910 Croton. Owen W. Shields, minister. Church school, 9:30 a. m.; Mrs. Fred Hill, missionary supt.; worship, 11, "The Grace of the Forward Look"; nursery during worship; Intermediate M. Y. F., 6 p. m.; senior M. Y. F., 8:30; Twilight Organ hymn time and worship, 7:30, "The Day After Christmas"; Mrs. Charles Campbell, choir director. Mrs. Clayton Cranmer, organist.

WESLEY—Everett F. Spring, minister; Junior church school, 9 a. m., Mrs. Marian Heber, supt.; senior church school, 10, James Kegarise, supt.; worship, 11, "Which? B. C. or A.D.?"; M. Y. F., 7:30 p. m.

EDENBURG—Rev. H. L. Johnson, pastor. Bible school 9 a. m.; Mervin Felger, supt.; morning worship, 10.

HILLSVILLE—Rev. H. L. Johnson, pastor. Bible school, 10 a. m.; Jefferson Hartford, supt.; worship, 11:15.

BETHEL A.M.E.—Green. Rev. J. R. McClendon, pastor. Bible school, 9:30 a. m.; Howard Taylor, supt.; morning worship, 11; evening worship, 7.

Roman Catholic

ST. MARGARET'S—Clayton at Second. Rev. Fr. Joseph W. Lowney, pastor. Masses, 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.

MADONNA—Oakland. Rev. Fr. Edward P. Pikulik, pastor; Rev. Fr. Francis Kuczynski, assistant pastor. Masses, 8, 10 a. m. and 12.

ST. VITUS—South Jefferson at Maitland. Rev. Fr. Nicholas DeMita, pastor; Rev. Fr. Albert M. Inteso, Rev. Fr. Vincent Bertolipe, assistant pastors. Masses, 7:30 a. m., 9 (children's mass), 10:30 (high mass), 12; St. Vitus chapel, Croton, 9:30 a. m.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST MARONITE—2 West Reynolds. Rev. Fr. Linus, O.F.M., Cap., in charge. Masses, 9 and 11 a. m.

ST. MICHAEL'S—Moravia. Rev. Fr. William M. Pisarcik, pastor. Masses, 8, 10 and 12 o'clock noon.

ST. MARY'S—Beaver at North. Rev. Fr. Francis M. McCarter, pastor; Rev. Fr. Francis P. King and Rev. Fr. Francis H. Gallagher, assistant pastors. Masses, 6 a. m., 7, 8, 9, 10:30 (high mass), and 12.

SS. PHILIP & JAMES—Chartes and Hanna. Rev. V. V. Stancielewski, pastor. Masses, 9 and 11 a. m.

ST. JOSEPH'S—Jefferson and Lawrence. Rev. Fr. Cornelius H. Becker, pastor; Rev. Fr. John M. Unger, assistant pastor. Masses, 6, 8, 10 and 11:30 a. m.

ST. LUCY'S—Cedar and Wash. Rev. Fr. Sebastian Ippolito, pastor; masses, 7:30 a. m. 9 a. m. (children's mass), and 11 a. m. (high mass).

ST. LAWRENCE—Hillsville. Rev. Fr. Joseph F. Fabbri, pastor. Mass, 9 a. m.; high mass, 10:30.

Lutheran

CHRIST—East Washington and Beckford. H. D. Poellot, pastor. Sunday school and Bible class, 9:15 a. m., English service, 10:15, "The Prophecy of Simon".

BETHANY—East Washington and Lutton. Pastor, Rev. Thomas W. Baker, organist, Mrs. Walter Bender, choir director, Mrs. Enid McMillin. Sunday school, 9:15 and 9:30 a. m., Clyde Turner, supt.; worship, 10:45, "For Unto Us a Child Is Born"; Christmas program of Sunday school, 8 p. m.

TRINITY—South Ray. Rev. E. Leppaluoto, pastor. Worship in English, 11 a. m., and in Finnish, 7:30 p. m., Rev. David Haltunen, speaker.

ST. JOHN'S—North and Neshannock. Rev. A. E. Simon, pastor. Church school, 9:30 a. m., Walter Kerber, supt.; 11, Sunday after Christmas; morning worship, 10:30, "God's Son and the Sons of God"; Communion; worship, 7:45 p. m., "The Christmas Story" pageant, by the School of Christian Education.

ST. PAUL'S—North Jefferson and Grant. Rev. O. J. Warnath, S.T.M., pastor. Miss Ruth Weir, organist, Mrs. Harry E. Barnes, choir director; 9:30 a. m., Bible school, Men's Bible class, A. T. Chamberlain, supt.; 10:45, divine worship, "A Wonderful Saviour", nursery during worship; 7:30 p. m., Sunday school Christmas service.

Missionary Alliance

WASHINGTON UNION MISSION—J. G. Allison, pastor; Bible school, 9:45 a. m., Mrs. John Park, supt.; morning worship, 11; young people, 6:45 p. m.; evangelistic service, 7:45.

CASTLEWOOD—Rev. Vernon Omer, pastor; Bible school, 9:45 a. m., Charles Young, supt.; morning worship, 11; Junior and Senior young people, 6:30 p. m.; evangelistic service, 7:45.

DRAKE TABERNACLE—No. 2 Mine; H. A. Polding, pastor; Bible school, 10 a. m., H. O. Welton, supt.; Rally Day; morning worship, 11; young people, 7 p. m.; evangelistic service, 7:45.

SAMPSON—703 Sampson. E. R. Truran, pastor; 9:30 a. m., Sunday school, Harold Grim, supt.; 11, worship, Y. P. C. 6:45 p. m.; evangelistic service, 7:30.

HOOVER HEIGHTS TABERNACLE—Rev. F. C. Johannides, pastor. Bible school, 9:30 a. m., Arthur Hennon, supt.; 10:45, morning worship, Christmas message, "A Continuing Choice"; program by Bible school pupils, 7:30 p. m., pageant, "The Son of Man Is Come", by youth.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE—210 Pearson. J. H. Boon, pastor. 9:30 a. m., Bible school, Woodson W. Collins, supt.; 10:45, morning worship, 6:30 p. m., Young People; 7:30, young people's Christmas program.

Pentecostal

FIRST ASSEMBLIES OF GOD—North Main, Wampum, Edwin C. Schmidt, pastor. Bible school, 10 a. m.; morning worship, 11; evangelistic service, 7:45 p. m.

GARDNER CHAPEL—Walter Bender in charge. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.

FIRST PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLIES OF GOD—Pearson and Epworth. Rev. James Menzie, pastor. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m., Carl W. Bender, supt.; morning worship, 10:45; evangelistic services, 7:30 p. m.

PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE ASSEMBLIES OF GOD—Main and Poland. Benemer, Edwin C. Schmidt, pastor. Bible school, 10:30 a. m.; afternoon worship, 2:30.

SCOTLAND LANE MISSION—A. R. Horst in charge. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.

SOUTH HILL CHAPEL—A. E. Dobay, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., Mr. Kenneth Lantz, supt.; morning worship, 11; young people, 6:30 p. m.; evangelistic service, 7:30.

Christian

FIRST—On the Diamond. G. S. Bennett, pastor. Mrs. R. K. Allen, organist and director of music. Bible school, 9:30 a. m., Amos Myer, supt.; Communion and worship, 11, "Jesus' Program for Real Religion".

CENTRAL—Long at Pennsylvania. James N. Rainey, pastor. Bible school, 9:45 a. m., Elmer Glass, supt.; Lord's Supper and worship, 10:45, Family Sunday, "Make Room for Christ in Your Home"; junior church, 10:45; worship, 7:30 p. m., in charge college students, assisted by young people of church. Dave Lewis, choir director. Mrs. Arthur McClain, organist.

EDENBURG—Raymond W. Stewart, pastor. Bible school, 10 a. m., James Glass, supt.; morning worship and communion, 11; song service and preaching, 7:30.

Free Methodist

COALTOWN—Waldo. Rev. G. H. Woods, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m., Jack Graham, supt.; morning message, 11; evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m.

FIRST—Arlington. Rev. E. Loren Maynard, pastor. Bible school, 9:45 a. m., Earl J. Baker, supt.; worship service, 11; young people's service, 6:45 p. m.; evangelistic service, 7:30.

CAMP RUN—Rev. Paul Booser, pastor. Bible school, 10 a. m., Leonard Moffatt, supt.; worship, 11; evangelistic service, 8 p. m.

ROSE POINT—Rev. Paul Booser, pastor. Bible school, 2 p. m.; preaching, 3.

There are at least 35 orders of living birds, such as penguins, loons, hawks, pigeons, parrots, songbirds and others.

Episcopal

TRINITY—205 East Falls. Rev. Fr. Ralph E. Hovencamp, rector. Harry J. Culliford, church school supt. Miss Isabel Johnson, choir director and organist. Feast of St. Stephen, deacon and martyr; and first Sunday after Christmas. 8 a. m., Holy Eucharist; 11, Holy Eucharist and sermon; 12:30 p. m., baptism.

ST. ANDREW'S CHAPEL—East Long. Rev. Fr. Ralph E. Hovencamp, rector. Donald Dinsmore, lay reader. Jacob Hetrick, church school supt. Feast of St. Stephen, deacon and martyr, and first Sunday after Christmas. 9:15 a. m., Holy Eucharist and sermon.

United Brethren

BETHEL—Stanton at City Line; Rev. Harold Snyder, pastor; Bible school, 9:45 a. m., Joseph Stewart, supt.; worship, 10:45; evening service, 7:45.

Seeks Permit To Attempt To Rescue Fliers

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 24.—(INS)—A 36-year-old ranga "bush pilot" awaited word today in Kansas City for air force permission to attempt the rescue of 11 men marooned on the Greenland ice cap.

Roy Lamoreaux, of Casper, Wyo., offered his services to Brig. Gen. Robert B. Landry, President Truman's air force aide, who accompanied the president on his Christmas trip to Independence, Mo.

Landry said he had informed air force headquarters in Washington of the pilot's offer. The president was informed of the offer but took no part in the conversation with Lamoreaux.

Lamoreaux is said to have a brilliant record of daring rescues in the Canadian Rockies. He avowed he could get the men off the 7,500-foot ice cap in three flights with a ski-equipped Cessna plane. He declared that he "guaranteed" success.

Lamoreaux suggested that the air force tow his plane to Blue West 1, an air base in southern Labrador, from which he would fly to the spot where the men are marooned. He said he hoped for a favorably reply from the air force.

Neshannock Group Will Meet Tuesday

Neshannock Township Firemen's auxiliary will gather in the fire station Tuesday evening, December 28, at 8 o'clock. Officers will be named at the Christmas party, when an exchange of gifts will also be a feature.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Other Denominations

(Continued from Preceding Page)

Christmas: 7:30 p. m., candlelight service, "The Light of Men"; organist, Wm. John W. Evans; director, Griff Thomas.

GRACE BIBLE COMMUNITY—East Washington, George W. Fissel, pastor; Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Henry Karki, supt.; worship, 11; "The Wisdom of the Wise"; Young People's Fellowship, 8:45 p. m.; evening service, 7:45. "Fulfilled Prophecy".

REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN—Oak and Pine, E. A. Crooks, minister; Bible school, 9:45 a. m.; Mrs. A. C. Gardner, supt.; worship, 11; White Gift Service; Junior Christian Endeavor, 3 p. m.

Battle With Police Brings \$50 Fine

Thomas Colbert, Beech Street, was fined \$50 by Mayor John F. Haven in police court today on a charge of intoxication, disorderly conduct and resisting police growing out of an alleged attack on Policemen Walter Bartoshek in Howard Way at 7:25 p. m. Thursday.

Policeman Bartoshek was driving through the thoroughfare to work, and his car was blocked by the crowd. He asked them to move to let his car pass.

Colbert it is reported became profane and the policeman got out of the car whereupon Colbert allegedly took a swing at him.

Colbert escaped in the scuffle but Policeman Birt who was in the vicinity joined Bartoshek in the search for Colbert.

They found him tearing off palings in Center Way, they reported. Policeman Birt seized Colbert who started to fight the officers.

Policeman Bartoshek knocked Colbert down twice with his black-jack before he was subdued.

BRINGING UP FATHER

BY GEORGE McMANUS



DOCTORS CLAIM CURE FOR SUNBURN

ATLANTIC CITY, Dec. 27.—(INS)—Three Wayne University doctors claim to have found a cure for sunburn.

Drs. Alex S. Friedlander, Sidney Friedlander and J. M. Vanderbelt said that external application of certain drugs will not only filter the sun's deadly rays but might also foster tanning.

In addresses to the members of the American Academy of Allergy, the doctors said the drugs also offer relief to tissues already burned.

The date for Easter was established by the Council of Nicaea in 325 A.D.

Add Extra Trains, Buses To Handle Holiday Travel

Seems as though Mum and Dad, Johnnie and Susie, Uncle Tom and Aunt Kate and all the rest of the family are on the move this Christmas because local transportation facilities are being taxed to the limit to handle the large number of people that are taking Christmas vacations.

All the railroads have had to add extra coaches with a number of extra trains created to handle the influx of Christmas travelers. In order that the men in the Navy stationed at Great Lakes could get home for Christmas, trains were made up there for their convenience and will return them to their base following their vacation at home.

East and west bound trains operating through the Seventh ward are almost all on schedule despite the heavy traffic being carried over the roads. Coaches are filled to capacity not only with passengers en route home or going on visits, but with numerous bundles and parcels.

A check up with bus company officials shows that the rush is under way there, too. The heavy travel on the bus lines did not start until late last night and early this morning. Extra buses were added this morning in order to take care of those desiring to get home for Christmas. All the buses were arriving and departing on schedule.

Observes 25 Years In Youngstown Newspaper Work

Miss Esther Hamilton celebrates 25 years of service in newspaper work in Youngstown today.

At 7:45 p. m. she will broadcast a special anniversary program from Station WFMJ.

Miss Hamilton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott B. Hamilton of Pennsylvania Avenue. For a number of years she was with the New Castle Herald before going to Youngstown.

A columnist on the Indicator, Miss Hamilton has established herself as one of the best newspaper women in Ohio.

AUTO DRIVER ARRESTED—William D. Klingensmith, East Wallace avenue, was arrested by City Policemen Davis and Russo at 1:30 a. m. today on a charge of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated, after the car he reportedly operated struck a Pennsylvania Power company pole in Sampson street.

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Santa Claus Myth Is Good Thing Says State Psychologist

HARRISBURG, Dec. 24.—(INS)—It's all right to tell children there is a Santa Claus.

"If you impress on children the basic aims of Santa Claus—the

spirit of giving rather than what seems to be a tradition of receiving—Santa Claus myth is a good thing," according to Florentine Hackbush, psychologist for the state bureau of mental health.

"The story of Santa Claus goes back as far as ancient Rome and Greece, when they held giving festivals," Miss Hackbush said. "As far as I know telling children about the kind of man Santa Claus

was does not affect their mental growth." "We tell children about dwarfs, we tell them about giants, we tell them about fairies," the psychologist said. "Why shouldn't we tell them about Santa Claus?"

When children reach the 10-12 age bracket they begin to understand the meaning of Santa Claus and appreciate what he stood for,

if taught "it's better to give than to receive," she pointed out. "Children are going to create their own fairy tales if they are deprived of the Santa Claus legend anyway and Santa Claus fills a very real need," Miss Hackbush said.

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Postpone Verdict In German Murder Trial To Tuesday

MARBURG, Germany, Dec. 24.—(INS)—A U. S. military government court failed on Thursday to reach a verdict in the case of pretty Mrs. Wilma Ybarbo, tried for the fatal shooting of her GI husband.

A decision was postponed until Tuesday morning.

The Malden, Mass., widow is being tried under German and U. S. military government law for shooting her soldier husband Sgt. John Ybarbo of Goliad, Texas, after a quarrel last September.

It was the second postponement of a verdict.

Drive Slow—Children Move Fast.

CASTLEWOOD

Mrs. Tilda Rue has a 25 foot pine tree at her home which is beautifully decorated and a star on the chimney which is 7 foot in diameter and can be seen for quite some distance.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Myers also have their home beautifully decorated with a lovely star and other decorations.

Kathy Lyn Dubrock was honored by a party on her seventh birthday, Monday evening at her home. There were 12 little guest present. Mrs. Dubrock had a grab bag so each guest received a gift to take home. A delicious lunch was also served. Kathy Lyn received many lovely gifts.

The Young Married People of the Christian Alliance Missionary church of Castlewood had their

monthly meeting in the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Belz, Thursday evening. Gifts were exchanged and a lovely gift was presented by the class to their teacher, Mrs. Orner. A delicious lunch was served.

Miss Norma Lee Rue entertained her Sunday school class in her home, Tuesday. Gifts were exchanged and a lovely gift was presented to Mrs. Vernon Churchfield, the teacher of the class. Mrs. Rue served a dainty lunch.

Mrs. Harry White's Class met in the home of Wayne Byers, Tuesday evening. Rev. Orner was a special guest. There was an exchange of gifts and the class presented their teacher, Mrs. Harry White, with a lovely gift. A dainty lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas will celebrate their 48th wedding anniversary, Thursday, December 23.

Washington

Scott May Lose Out With G.O.P.

Report Effort Being Made
To Replace Him With
Rep. Dirksen

OTHER NEWS OF NATIONAL AFFAIRS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The movement to replace GOP National Chairman Hugh Scott, Jr., with retiring Rep. Everett Dirksen (R), Illinois, is gaining ground despite the fact that top Republican sources are denying it exists.

Republicans who seek to oust Scott say that with a little coaxing Dirksen, who is leaving the House because of ill health, would take the job.

Thus far, Scott, through his supporters within the regular GOP organization, has let it be known that he is in no mood to resign.

The GOP national committee holds its first post-election meeting in Washington next March or April, at which fur may fly. One GOP official who is opposed to Scott observed:

"Scott's scalp may be among the flying fur!"

Scott's foes are the party politicians who also have turned against Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, blaming his campaign generalizations and failure to "meet the issues head-on" for his defeat by President Truman.

Those who would "scalp" Scott call him the "creature of a deal" at the national convention last June in Philadelphia. They say Scott was named to reward the Pennsylvania machine for swinging the 73-member Pennsylvania delegation to Dewey. It was Senator Edward Martin's decision that started the Dewey stampede and led to his nomination on the third ballot.

HEAVYWEIGHTS

It may not come as a surprise to motorists, but the latest models of postwar passenger cars require up to 1,000 pounds more steel than the un-streamlined autos of 20 years ago.

This is one of the bits of information unearthed by the steel industry in a survey on increased consumption of its product. United States mills are expected to produce 88 million tons of steel in 1948—the greatest output for any peacetime year.

The automobile industry continues to be the largest industrial user of steel, taking 6,550,000 tons the first eight months of this year.

CHINA DEBACLE

Despite the "second honeymoon", which the Truman administration is enjoying, a real debacle for the Chinese Nationalist government is likely to call down considerable blame on Washington heads.

Some last-minute scurrying to get out from under the blame may be expected. EAC Administrator Hoffman's allocation of an additional \$18,000,000 to China was a straw in the wind.

For the blame seems most likely to fall on ECA, primarily on the basis of one question: Why were the Chinese Nationalists left without food in the Shanghai-Nanking area, served largely by the Shanghai seaport and including the nation's capital?

Rioting in both these places indicates that, while there was a great deal of worry about military and industrial supplies, the important item of food was neglected.

In defense of ECA's neglect, it should be said that the whole Chinese situation appears almost insoluble. Inflation a month ago was so bad that one million Chi-

nese dollars were worth about four dollars American. And the situation has since grown worse.

PHOTO FINISH?

The photo reconnaissance plane, so valuable in World War II, is rapidly becoming a thing of the past due to the development of remote control missiles which take pictures at supersonic speeds.

The National Defense department is getting closer and closer to practical control over the missiles over longer and longer distances.

The day may not be far off when it will be possible to load film in a missile, fly it over desired areas as the camera clicks and bring it back to a spot where the camera can be unloaded.

The missiles have the advantages of flying at two to three times the speed of planes and the ability to go into areas usually "uninhabitable" to planes due to enemy activities.

Good Taste

By FRANCES MARKE

RELIGION VERSUS LOVE

"I am in love with a man whose religion differs drastically from mine. We are not yet engaged but are nearing that point. Do you think it is possible for two people of widely different faiths to be happy together?"

Answer: It is possible to be happy only if they are sufficiently broadminded not to interfere with each other's religious convictions. A "you go your way and I'll go mine" philosophy.

Even this does not always work out satisfactorily when children appear on the scene. And since most marriages produce children, this is a very important item to be considered.

Between two strongly religious natures expressing themselves in different tenets, it is well nigh impossible for happiness to prevail when the question arises: "Shall the children go to your church or to mine?"

Only when one is indifferent about his or her church and permits the other parent full charge of the children's spiritual training can there be freedom from bickering and bitterness. One simply must compromise.

If you and this man both cling tenaciously to the faiths of your fathers you had better call the whole thing off and seek a life companion among the members of your own church.

Question: My daughter wishes to start a "hope chest" although she is not yet engaged. Would it be proper to monogram her linens with her maiden name or should she have them plain until she becomes engaged and then use her intended husband's initial?

Answer: Girls usually do not start their "hope chests" until they are engaged and definitely planning marriage. However, there is no specific rule either way. Linens and silver are marked with the bride's maiden initial. Those obtained after marriage are marked with the husband's initial.

Present your problems to Miss Markel who will promptly send personal replies to questions from readers enclosing stamped, addressed envelopes.

GETS CONSCIENCE

CLEBURNE, Tex.—W. H. Gray, operator of a grocery here, is richer by \$25 because of a debt payment after 25 years. A man who left here 25 years ago sent Gray a check and a letter explaining he wanted to settle up past debts after being "converted to Christian faith."

A New York university professor discovered that when faced with a dilemma rats will bite their tails.

Merry Christmas to You!

and may your house reflect its gaiety all through a bright new year

HANEY'S

MEXICO CITY—Crop, pasture and forest lands of Mexico total 10 times the area of the state of Virginia, but only five percent of the acreage is actively farmed.

The land of Negeb, in southern Palestine, is thought to be mentioned in an Egyptian inscription from the time of Thothmes III—1501-1447 B. C.

The Delamar House, in Boise, Id., is said to have been the first home in the United States heated with natural hot water. It is now a rooming house.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS
HAPPY NEW YEAR

and the
best of
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for the Season

May your Christmas Day be gay, and many the gifts that come your way. And as the New Year follows through, we wish you joy and warm friendships too.

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BRIGHTLY**

Bringing in the Yule Log is an ancient Christmas custom, and so is the exchange of good wishes among men of good will!

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Phone 5912

Greetings

To our many friends—old and new—May the spirit of Christmas linger with you to brighten every day of the New Year.

The STEVENS BAKERY
224 E. Washington St.



This is a happy occasion
on which to extend
to all our friends our
sincere wishes for
a season of
bright prosperity,
abundant health and
enduring happiness.

The Ladies Store

108 E. Washington St.

WHEN TO QUIT

HAMMOND, Ind. —When a man
is 74, it's time for him to quit

drinking, says Mike Kwiatki, ob-
serving his 104th birthday. Kwiat-
ski stopped drinking 30 years ago
because "I was getting too old."

Court House

Employees Cite Pension Facts

Say Lower Bracket Salaries
To Profit Little From
Retirement Cash Value

OTHER EVENTS IN COURT HOUSE

Court house employees in the
lower bracket of salaries today
cited some facts concerning ben-
efits to them under the retirement
plan.

The statement came from a
group of them, with no one person
as spokesman. The statement then
is a group statement. "The state-
ment has been made that the
county has paid \$40,000 in pre-
miums for the retirement plan.
This is true but an examination
of the payment shows the bulk of
it going to pay the premiums on
the older, higher bracketed salary
group and the elected official
group.

For example one elected official
pays but \$98 per year into the re-
tirement plan, the county pays
\$449.78 per year and at the end
of five years he will collect
\$4162.03.

The lower bracket incomes, paid
to young people shows a different
story. The minimum wage is \$120
per month. An employee in the
average group gets \$138 per
month. This employee pays \$49.02
per year into the plan, the county
pays \$61.31 and the cash value at
the end of five years the employee
is entitled to \$391.93, nearly half
of which has been paid by the em-
ployee. We believed the retirement
plan should not be used as a sub-
stitute for a raise which is cer-
tainly due the lower income
group."

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Edwin E. Johnson, R.D. 3, Glen-
dale, Ariz.; Doris N. Grist, Bes-
semer.

William Collins, Pulaski; Elsie
Hoover, R. D. 5, New Castle.

Percy Lee Cummings, 214 Ma-
honing avenue, New Castle; Lau-
nice Katherine Jones, 307 Preston
avenue, New Castle.

Howard Frederick Snyder, 519
West Clayton street, New Castle;
Jean Marie Hart, 322 Meyer ave-
nue, New Castle.

Andrew Dutko, 134 Oakview
avenue, Struthers, O.; Theresa Mc-
Cree, Box 31, Hillsville.

James W. Alexander, 327 Locust
street, New Castle; Hazel Johnson,
2130 North 21st street, Philadel-
phia.

REALTY TRANSFERS

J. Clyde Gillfillan to Peter
Amanuel and wife, Second ward,
\$1.

William M. Bender and wife to
Peter Emanuel and wife, Second
ward, \$1.

Neshannock Township Road Su-
pervisors to Neshannock Township
Volunteer Fire Co., Neshannock
township, \$1.

David M. McMahon and wife to
Anthony Frank and wife, Seventh
ward, \$1.

David M. McMahon and wife to
Mary Santillo, Seventh ward, \$1.

Epworth Youth To Present Program

Youth Fellowship of Epworth
Methodist church will present a
Christmas program in the com-
munity rooms of the church Sun-
day at 7:45 p. m. There will be
orchestra music, carol singing,
tableaux, devotions and a short
play "I Saw the Child."

Detroit Man At Leesburg Rally

Leesburg Youth for Christ rally
will take place again this Saturday
evening, December 25, in the First
Presbyterian church of Leesburg,
with Rev. William R. Rice, of the
Berean Baptist church near De-
troit, Mich., as the speaker. Rev.
Rice is formerly from the Lees-
burg community.

The meeting which starts at 7:45
o'clock, will feature group singing
and special music with visiting
youth on the program.

WAMPUM

SUNDAY SERVICES

Pentecostal—Assemblies of God,
North Main street. Rev. E. C.
Schmid, pastor. 9:45 a. m., Sunday
school, Ralph Harper, supt.; 11 a.
m., service, "Forgiveness"; 7:30 p.
m., service, "What Sin is and What
It Does."

Presbyterian—Corner of Main
and Clyde streets. Rev. J. H. Thor-
hauer, pastor. 9:45 a. m., Sunday
school, Harold Marshall, supt.; 11
a. m., service, "Blind Alleys"; 7
p. m., Junior Fellowship.

Methodist—Corner of Main and
Church streets. Rev. J. B. Palmer,
pastor. 10 a. m., Sunday school,
Charles Davis, supt.; 11 a. m., serv-
ice.

St. Monica's—Kay and Clyde
streets. Fr. N. J. Schramm, Fr.
Richard Paluse, assistant. Masses,
8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; week-day
masses, 7:15 a. m. Koppel: Sun-
day masses, 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.;
week-day masses, 8 a. m.

First Baptist—Chewton Heights.
Rev. C. L. Alexander, pastor. 10
a. m., Sunday school, Mrs. Alexan-
der, supt.; 11 a. m., service.

GOSPEL SERVICES

Beginning at 7:30 p. m. Wednes-
day, gospel services will be held
in the auditorium of the Pentecos-
tal church.

These meetings will continue
each evening, except Saturday, for
two weeks.

ATTEND WEDDING

Mrs. John Allen and daughter,
Mrs. Walter Kirschler, attended
the wedding Wednesday night of
Miss Jane Thompson and Richard
Young in the Church of God in
Ellwood City.

They were also guests at the re-
ception which was held after the
wedding.

SCHOOL VACATION

Pupils of the local school were
dismissed early Thursday after-
noon to enjoy the Christmas hol-
idays. They will return to their
studies on January 5.

More than \$12 worth of fuel is
wasted annually by the average
farm tractor owner in the United
States, according to surveys.

Merry Christmas

May your Yuletide be gay,
Your family near,
May your table be laden with food.
May all our good wishes extended today
Bring you and your friends and those you
hold dear — a Happy and Prosperous New Year!

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

At this happy time of the
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Yuletide.

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MONEY WAITS FOR HIM

GREEN BAY, Wis. — Engineer
Frank Coniff told himself each
day he would pick up a brown ob-
ject lying along the tracks on
which his train traveled. He fi-
nally walked to the spot. He was
right. The object was a wallet con-
taining \$104, lost a month ago by
Robert Pierre, a local switchman.

son got more than he was fishing
for when he landed an antler
nearly four feet wide with two
14-inch tines. The antler, which
was imbedded in the sand of the
Kishwaukee river, is believed to
have belonged to some prehistoric
creature.

RELICS FOUND

LONDON, O. — Archaeologists
are trying to determine the age

ANGLER GETS ANTLER

BELVIDERE, Ill. — Peter Carl-

of skeletons and objects found on
the Orleton farms near here. A
workman made the find while dig-
ging gravel and believed he had
uncovered a burial site of the
mound builders. There were five
skeletons and utensils, including a
tube-pipe and a bone awl.

A Joyous Noel

We sincerely hope your Christmas will be
filled to overflowing with happiness and good
cheer and may the New Year be one of Health,
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Our holiday wish that this Christ-
mas will be the "happiest ever" and
that the New Year will unfold a bright
new future for you.

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Merry Christmas

This is the season of good will to be
shared by new friends and old. It is
in this spirit that we extend our
sincerest wishes for a very merry
Christmas to all.

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The Cordiality of Christmas

As we express our compli-
ments of the Season to our
friends, we are mindful of the
cordiality of CHRISTMAS that
results in a feeling of
thankfulness for the
faithful and loyal rela-
tionships of those whom
we serve.

May this cordiality
continue throughout the
months to come.

ISALY'S

Greetings

To all our friends we wish the mer-
riest of Merry Christmases and the
happiest of Happy New Years.

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Greetings TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

SINES

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Britain Adds Support To U. S. Demand

Joins Demand That Dutch Troops Restore Territory Taken In Indonesia

ACTION SURPRISES SECURITY COUNCIL

PARIS, Dec. 24.—(INS)—Britain endorsed today a U. S. demand that Dutch troops restore to the Republics all Indonesian territory taken from the Republics.

In a surprise move Britain condemned the Dutch attack on the Indonesian Republic and called for security council orders ending hostilities.

British Delegate M. E. Denning told the council the Dutch had opened warfare which inflamed world opinion before exhausting all possibilities of negotiating a settlement.

Surprise Move
Britain, who has its own colonial troubles in the Far East, had been expected to fight any action against the Dutch. Its support of the U. S. proposals took observers completely by surprise. But France, the third major colonial power in

southeast Asia, supported the Netherlands stand.

French Delegate Alexandre Parodi told the council the Indonesian strife is a purely domestic Netherlands affair and the U. N. has no right to intervene.

Russia, meanwhile, demanded a share in policing Indonesia, and called for even stronger action against the Dutch than is embodied in the American resolution. Parodi told the council that the Dutch attack was a "brutal, shocking action" but he insisted that this did not give the U. N. the right to intervene.

The Russians, while endorsing the U. S. demand that Dutch forces be ordered to yield captured territory, called on the security council also for outright condemnation of the Netherlands.

MOTION PICTURE AT NORTH SIDE CHURCH

Announcement is made that the motion picture film, "Out of the Night", recently taken at Chicago's Pacific Garden mission, will be shown at the North Side Community church, Wilmington avenue at Euclid, Sunday evening, at 7:45 o'clock.

The picture will be shown by Dwight Anderson of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, Ill. It will be shown on Saturday evening at the Ellwood City Youth for Christ meeting.

DANCE CHRISTMAS NIGHT

December 25th
Round and Square
Music by
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CHRISTMAS
And A Happy and
Prosperous
NEW YEAR

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Body Of Woman Found In River In California

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 24.—The headless, legless torso of a young woman was found in the American river north of Sacramento Wednesday—the second such slaying in this area this year. Deputy Coroner Jack Lavalle said the only clue which might establish her identity was a costume jewelry bracelet on her right wrist. He estimated her age at about 20. Last June 21, the torso of a woman was found in a stream south of Sacramento. Her identity hasn't been established.

Someone Steals 15-Pound Turkey

J. W. Gaffney, 501 South Ray street, is minus a 15-pound turkey today, it having been stolen at a downtown store yesterday. Mr. Gaffney set down a paper bag, containing the turkey, near the door, and went to purchase some walnuts. When he finished his purchase he found his turkey had been stolen.

WAMPUM THEATRE
TODAY AND CHRISTMAS
"CHRISTMAS EVE"
starring
GEORGE RAFT
RANDOLPH SCOTT
(also Shortis and News)
SUNDAY AND MONDAY
"GENTLEMAN'S AGREEMENT"
with
GREGORY PECK
JOHN GARFIELD
To all school kids, there will be a free show Xmas Day at 2 p. m. Sponsored by the Wampum American Legion.

STATE
Today and Xmas
Road To Rio
with BING CROSBY and BOB HOPE
Last Feature 9:14
WISHING ALL A MERRY XMAS
SUNDAY ONLY
"Summer Holiday"

Reading Firms Hit Mercantile Tax

READING, Dec. 24.—Representatives of 28 Reading firms filed an appeal today in Berks county court to have the city ordinance creating a mercantile tax, effective Jan. 1, declared invalid.

The petitioners charged that the ordinance was unlawful and void because it was not "clear, definite, certain and self-sustaining" and that it exceeded the authority vested in the city by the state legislature. They also claim the rate of two mills per dollar on gross business, set forth by the ordinance, was "grossly excessive".

Attorneys representing the petitioners said they would ask the court to fix a date for a hearing on the appeal. The ordinance creating the tax was passed by city council two months ago.

The pipe organ is the only solo instrument capable of simulating a full orchestra.

Huge Cyclotrons May Pass Through County On Route 19

The huge cyclotrons destined for the new atomic research center at Saxenburg, may pass through Lawrence County if one of the two routes are chosen to transport the huge atomsmashers.

Authorization has been granted by the state highway department for two routes, one of which takes the two machines by barge to the Great Lakes, docking at Erie, thence traveling over Route 5, or U. S. Route 20 to Route 98, then southbound to Route 19, over Route 19 to Route 422 and east on 422 to Saxenburg, using intervening roads.

The machines would skirt Harlansburg and go through Portersville, if the above route is used. The cyclotrons are 20½ feet wide while the average width of the

routes are between 18 and 20 feet. One way traffic would have to be maintained to get the machines through.

Oldest Veteran In Hospital For Christmas Day

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 24.—James A. Hard, 107, oldest surviving member of the Grand Army of the Republic, planned to spend his Christmas in General hospital here.

Hard was ordered to the hospital two days ago when his physi-

cian detected signs of pneumonia. Although he was on the danger list because of his advanced age, the veteran's condition was not considered serious.

MISS HER CHANGE PURSE
Mrs. Florence V. Wolfe, Meyer avenue, reported to police she was in a downtown store yesterday morning, was jostled by another woman, after which she missed her change purse from her pocketbook which contained \$20, and an unsigned check.

NO OPPOSITION
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 24.—(INS)—Indications were today that the proposed Allegheny county smoke control law will receive little or no opposition. The unions, industry spokesmen and coal dealers were all agreed that the proposed ordinance is workable. County commissioners, who thus far haven't committed themselves one way or the other, will hold public hearings before any action is taken.

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Nationally Known Acrobat
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"JERRY" GRIFFITH Singing Your Favorite Dance Tunes
Open Christmas Nite 6 O'clock — Dancing 9 to 12

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Gene Darling and His Male Mannequins
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TECHNICOLOR

... as the rugged grandeur of the highlands is captured in all its breath-taking beauty!



THRILLS

... as men battle against the raging torrents of an angry river!



ROMANCE

... as a man is torn between two loves, his sweetheart and his life-long ambition!



SUSPENSE

... you've never seen Lassie in such thrilling scenes of action!



EMOTION

... as the highlanders gather in colorful tribute to a great man!



DRAMA

... with great star Edmund Gwenn, Academy Award winner of "Miracle on 34th Street" who says: "In 'Hills of Home' I have found my best role!"



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Starting Christmas Day

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HILLS OF HOME

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The magic...
The fire...
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Extraordinary Shorts
"Candid Microphone"
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Latest News

The greetings ring out loud and clear from us to you. A word of cheer. That's the greetings to you from the staff of this theater, and the manager, too.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

STARTS
CHRISTMAS
DAY

VICTOR

Feature At:
1:25-3:30-5:35-
7:40-9:45

What's happened to Santa Claus
since he won the
Academy Award for
"Miracle on 34th Street"?

and what's happened to Margie?

They've joined hands
and hearts in a new,
hilariously delightful
picture that's as good
as either—and we
think better than both!
The Management

JEANNE CRAIG
WILLIAM HOLDEN
and EDMUND GWENN in
Apartment for Peggy
TECHNICOLOR

Plus! Bugs Bunny Cartoon • Songs of Fun • News

Ends Tonight! Cagney and O'Brien in "Angels with Dirty Faces"

Employees Give Boss And Wife New York Trip

Paid Week's Vacation Is Tribute Of Employees To Brownsville Baker

BROWNSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 24.—(INS)—A Brownsville bakery owner and his wife will find an all-expense-paid week's vacation in New York City in their Christmas stockings this year.

The Santa Claus is the 32 employees of the Lincoln Baking Co. in Brownsville.

The employees decided to reverse the usual procedure this year and gift Samuel Neustein and his wife with a Yule bonus for "the kind of a boss" he is.

Reservations Made

The Neusteins will leave Pittsburgh next Thursday on TWA Constellation Flight 10. Reservations have been made for them at the Hotel Taft in the big city, and the hotel manager has wired the employees that he personally will see to it that their "boss" has a "good and memorable time".

On New Year's even the employees have arranged for the "boss" and his Mrs. to see the musical "Inside U. S. A." The Neusteins also have tickets for the drama "Red Gloves" for later in the week.

But that isn't all. The employees, who really must love their "boss," haven't forgotten a thing.

To See Sights

The trip includes visits to radio shows, dinners, sight-seeing trips, a tour of the night spots, flowers for the hotel room, a corsage for Mrs. Neustein, and even a boutonniere for the "boss" lapel.

Cocktails for two have already been paid for, and when the Neusteins sit down to sip them, they will have the heartfelt wishes of the Lincoln Baking Co. employees for a "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

The employees must have always liked their boss. Last year they took a full page ad in the Brownsville Telegraph to wish him "season's greetings" which prompted a Chicago man to write to the employees later that he didn't believe there was such a "boss".

Spruce Trees Are Stolen At Lake

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 24.—Officials of the Mahoning Valley sanitary district increased patrol strength Thursday after two Colorado blue spruce trees had been cut down within sight of the pumping station at Meander lake.

The lake supplies water to the Niles-Youngstown area.

Luther T. Fawcett, chief engineer for the sanitary district, said each of the trees was worth \$50.

They were cut down apparently to adorn someone's parlor on Christmas despite the fact that light patrols have been guarding the beautiful array of spruce used to landscape the grounds.

IN JAMESON HOSPITAL

Mendel Altman, 19, of East Meyer avenue extension, home on a furlough from Fort Knox, Ky., who was injured in an auto accident in South Jefferson street, Wednesday night, is in the Jameson Memorial hospital, not the New Castle hospital. The car he drove belongs to Roy Love. It was damaged badly when it hit a pole.

MUGGS AND SKEETER



BY WALLY BISHOP



Boy Scouts Hold Board Of Review

Results of the New Castle district Boy Scout board of review held Thursday evening in the council office were announced today by Thomas G. Allen, scout executive. Six scouts of various troops successfully passed merit badge requirements.

Life scout Harvey Hickey of troop 3, sponsored by the First U. P. church, was reviewed for his life saving merit badge. Harland Floyd of troop 8, sponsored by Post 315 VFW, passed his review for home repairs and personal health merit badges. Kenneth McPheeter of the same troop passed his personal health and public health merit badge.

Three members of troop 26, sponsored by the Lions club, Harry Jermakowicz, Stanley Smith and Walter Smith passed requirements for second class scouts.

Members of the board of review were Elmer Gerlach, Ralph Reed and Dr. Burr Rodgers.

CRAWFORD COUNTY ISSUES FEWER LICENSES TO WED

MEADVILLE, Dec. 24.—Although this year, only 724 marriage licenses were issued in Crawford county, the clerk of courts offices reported today. The number was 239 below the 1947 mark when 963 were issued.

Not many more licenses are expected to be issued this year, due to the facts that prospective brides don't want their husbands-to-be to get their wedding and Christmas presents mixed up.

POSSIBLE BROKEN BONE

It was reported at the Jameson Memorial hospital today that Police Lieutenant Cecil Suber suffered a possible fracture of the fifth metacarpal bone of his right hand in making an arrest with Policeman Criswell last night.

LOCAL WOMEN HOME FROM OVERSEAS

Mrs. David Harris and daughter, Susan, of R. D. V. Mahoningtown; Mrs. H. L. Snyder and two daughters, of Falls avenue, and Mrs. G. H. O'Hara and daughter, 911 Meyer avenue, all have returned from extended trips to Europe. The group went over on the Queen Mary and returned to the States on the Queen Elizabeth. All are married to World War veterans.

Mrs. Harris visited her mother and family, Mrs. John Pawley, at High Wycombe, Eng., and spent three months there.

Mrs. Snyder visited in Guilford, England, with her mother, Mrs. George Simms, and family, for three months.

Mrs. O'Hara was in Newport, South Wales, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Belgion.

Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, claims to have the first municipally owned airport in the United States.

DETROIT TO ATTEMPT TO ARRANGE A TRANSFER TO THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN AS A GI STUDENT.

CHILD INJURED

Paul Schuler, aged two years, of Highland avenue extension, was treated at the Jameson Memorial hospital at 9:30 o'clock, Friday morning, for a laceration of the third finger of the right hand, received when his hand was caught in a door at his home.

PENNSY OFFICIAL DIES

ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 24.—(INS)—Harry G. Hostetter, 53, superintendent of the Pennsylvania railroad's middle division, died of a heart attack today at his home.

Hostetter served the railroad 37 years in such capacities as train dispatcher of the Philadelphia division, telegraph operator and trainmaster. His widow and a son and daughter survive.

Involve Student In Fatal Plunge

DETROIT, Dec. 24.—(INS)—A University of Pennsylvania student was held for investigation of murder today in the death of a 41-year-old Detroit woman whose body fell 14 stories to an alley behind the city's largest hotel.

Police said the student, Robert E. Blaney, of Pittsburgh, admitted knocking the victim through an open hotel corridor window during a fight which followed several hours of drinking, but claimed he did so unintentionally.

Had Police Record

The victim, John Dempsey, had a record of three arrests in Detroit.

His battered body was found in the alley Monday night by a motorist, but Blaney was not connected with the case until police were called to the hotel to quiet a disturbance in his room.

Blaney said he had come to

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Homewood Couple Mark Anniversary

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Mrs. Freed is the former Mary Yoho. The marriage of the couple was solemnized at Slippery Rock on December 23rd, 1886, and officiating was Rev. George S. Rice.

To the union were born four sons and four daughters: W. E. Freed, Monaca; H. F. Freed, E. C. Freed and J. D. Freed, all of Beaver Falls; Mrs. Mussi, Beaver Falls; Mrs. R. G. Carver, North Lawrence, Ohio; Mrs. J. A. McCarthy and Mrs. C. O. Snair, both of Beaver Falls. There are 24 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren and the couple has been most fortunate in that there has not been a death in the family connection in the 62 years of their married life. They had two sons in service in World War I and eleven grandsons in World War II. Four of their grandsons and one great grandson are still serving.

PERSONAL THANKS IS EXPRESSED BY FAMILY TO PUBLIC

Mrs. Orville Miller of the Ellwood-New Castle road came to The News personally today to thank the various business establishments, churches, civic organizations and individuals who contributed so generously at the time their home and contents were destroyed by fire.

The family is deeply gratified by everything that was done to reestablish them following their disastrous fire.

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Gen. Clay Sees West Germany Unity Shortly

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—(INS)—Gen. Lucius D. Clay predicted today that the western governments in Germany will be combined within "a couple of months."

Proposals for unification have been held up by French objections, and the matter is now at government level. Some observers have expressed doubt that the French will be persuaded to establish a unified command.

But Clay, in an exclusive interview with international News Service, said he expected quick approval of plans for west German unity, with the creation of a west German state to follow.

The American occupation commander said that Russia can join the three-power military government fusion, "should it agree to resumption of legal four-power rule." Meanwhile, another high American official declared:

"The new U. S. policy in Germany is designed to promote the most effective functioning of the western allied occupation administration—freed from Soviet obstruction."

Door Left Open

The official, who declined to permit use of his name, added: "The door has been left open to the Soviets. But nothing is coming in except frigid blasts of cold air, aimed at destroying all at once, and perhaps too enthusiastically."

Clay said that although the tripartite allied military government will have its headquarters somewhere in the western zones, "I will not move my headquarters from Berlin."

The other official indicated that the French have been given concessions to "allay their fears over a revived German war machine based on Ruhr industries."

But he warned that the Ruhr

control agreement thus comprised may create "Europe's greatest worry a few years hence." He explained:

"Too great a degree of international control and supervision will prepare fertile soil for German demagogues seeking to rally the people around slogans of exploitation and persecution."

Parks Inebriated Husband, Shops

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 24.—(INS)—A few fortunate Lynn shoppers who watched the whole thing chucked today over this "Christmas tableau."

A harried housewife, trying to get her last-minute shopping done, was being hampered by a husband who obviously had been celebrating a wee too much.

She marched said husband to a parking meter, opened his coat, buttoned him firmly around the stanchion, dropped in a nickel, and went off about her business.

A little later she came back, collected her uncomplaining spouse, and led him away—presumably to home, hearth and bed.

Bevin May Resign Is London Report

LONDON, Dec. 24.—(INS)—British parliamentary circles speculated today that Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin will resign his post when negotiations for a North Atlantic defense pact are ended.

Named as his likeliest successor is Attorney General Sir Hartley Shawcross.

The speculation grew as it became increasingly apparent that Bevin's goal of negotiating peace treaties on Austria and Germany probably will not be reached during the life of the present labor government which will be in office no longer than 1951.

With New Castle Afro-Americans

The Sunshine Kensington club will hold its annual Christmas party Monday evening at the Y.W.C.A. center on Elm street.

There will be a candlelight service Christmas Day at 5 a.m. in St. Luke's A.M.E. Zion church.

Bible school of Church of God in Christ, Moravia street, will have a Yule program at the church Monday at 8 p.m. when "The Christmas Rose," a pageant, will be given by young people.

CHARGE OF THEFTS PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—(INS)—Two men were under arrest today in connection with thefts from railway express shipments to a Philadelphia concern.

Arrested by the FBI were Henry H. Candler, 30, who was an express company driver when the thefts occurred between September and November, and Joseph McCausland, 32, an elevator operator at the Philadelphia concern.

FBI agents said the thefts involved \$375 worth of sweaters and fishing reels.

Tifereth Israel Chanukah Sermon

Services Tonight At 8 O'Clock; Feast Of Lights To Be Unshored In Sunday Evening

The holiday of Chanukah, "Feast of Dedication," will commence Sunday evening and will continue for eight days at Tifereth Israel synagogue.

This evening, Rabbi Jules Lipschutz, spiritual leader of the synagogue will preach a special Chanukah sermon at 8 o'clock in the synagogue.

This holiday is 2,100 years old and carries a message of religious freedom and opposition to tyranny. It commemorates the rededication of the Temple in Jerusalem after its defilement by the heathens at the time of the religious persecution 168-165 B.C., and also the Maccabean victories which led to religious freedom and national independence of the Jewish people.

Mrs. Maurice Davis poured. Mrs. Levine is visiting here for the holiday season.

Ohio Driver In Crash Early Today

Albert Zoldak, Of Youngstown, Found Unconscious In Car Near Harbor

Albert Zoldak, aged 23 years, of Fifth avenue, Youngstown, was found unconscious in a wrecked car, which had overturned and rolled down an embankment on Route 422, a mile west of The Harbor, early this morning.

He was brought to the Jameson Memorial hospital and admitted for treatment at 3:30 a.m. Examination at the hospital revealed a cerebral concussion, and his condition today was reported as fair.

The car went through a guard rail, before going down the embankment, it was reported.

Temple Israel Plans Services

Chanukah Program To Be Presented By Religious School Students Sunday

Temple Israel will observe the Chanukah season, with a Chanukah affair, Sunday afternoon, at 2 p.m., at Temple Israel.

The students of the religious school will present a Chanukah program at this time.

The Chanukah performance will be preceded by a luncheon, which will be tendered to the students of the religious school by the Temple Israel Sisterhood at 12 o'clock noon.

In Religious And Fraternal Circles

Trinity Lutheran Divine worship Christmas Day in Finnish at 6 a.m. Divine worship in English at 7:30 a.m.

Trinity Episcopal Monday—10 a.m., Holy Eucharist, Feast of St. John the Evangelist.

SOCIETY & CLUBS

AFTERNOON TEA FOR MRS. SAMUEL LEVINE

Mrs. Samuel Levine of Brooklyn, N. Y., who is visiting here with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Levine, of 123 Park avenue, was tendered a lovely tea at the Levine residence Thursday afternoon.

From two to four in the afternoon an informal social hour ensued, and friends came to call on the visiting guest.

The table was beautifully arranged for the occasion, and a floral centerpiece of mums, carnations and snapdragons centered the table, flanked by tall white candles.

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VENASCO-WHEALE ENGAGEMENT TOLD

Mrs. Joseph Venasco, of 404 Hawthorne street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Rose Kathleen, to Albert C. Wheale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Wheale, of 807 Franklin avenue.

Miss Venasco is employed in the Assessor's Office at the Lawrence County Court House and her fiancé is employed by the B. & O. railroad.

There has been no date set for the wedding.

BIRTHS

New Castle Hospital To Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gillett, 922 Ryan avenue, a son, December 24.

To Mr. and Mrs. Adalbert Tecza, R. D. 9, Pennsylvania avenue, a son, December 23.

Jameson Memorial Hospital To Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Trott, 509 S. Ray street, a daughter, December 23.

To Mr. and Mrs. John J. Pressnar, R. D. 9, Morris street, a daughter, December 23.

PLAN FOR BURIAL OF ACCIDENT VICTIM

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 24.—(INS)—Funeral services will be held Sunday for Mrs. Nellie Connerly, 48, of Youngstown, Pa.

She was injured fatally in an automobile accident Tuesday near Ashland, O., her daughter, Mrs. Adelaide Gannon, 18, also of Youngstown, was killed instantly in the accident and her son-in-law Walter Gannon, Jr., 25, was critically injured.

W.C.T.U. and L.T.L.

Scotland W. C. T. U. Scotland W. C. T. U. will have a Yule meeting and exchange of gifts in the home of Mrs. Wylie Wallace, Youngstown road, R. D. 2, Monday evening, December 27.

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President Has Resignation Of Walter B. Smith

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(INS)—President Truman has before him today the resignation of Gen. Walter Bedell Smith, United States ambassador to Russia, who leaves Moscow Sunday.

Highly reliable sources indicated, however, that the chief executive apparently is desirous of continuing Smith as the U. S. representative in the Russian capital and that he probably will ask the ambassador to change his mind.

A state department spokesman Michael McDermott, meanwhile, confirmed that Smith will leave Moscow on Dec. 26. McDermott said:

"Gen. Smith is coming home on leave, but I don't know whether he is staying."

Sent To President From other sources it was learned that the ambassador has sent his resignation directly to Mr. Truman, who is spending the holiday season at Independence, Mo.

McDermott said that the department could not at this time confirm or deny the reports that Smith has turned in his resignation after two and one-half years in one of the toughest diplomatic jobs this country has to offer.

Reports from the Russian capital that the embassy attaches have given Smith a "farewell party" served to point up stories circulating in official circles that the general himself desires to be relieved of his present duties.

It was recalled that the last time Smith was in Washington he privately expressed a desire to retire.

BUILD DREAM HOUSE

LUNENBURG, Mass.—Here is a couple literally building their own "dream house." Miss Nancy A. Burrill and her fiancé, Victor Szoek, spend their odd hours building a six-room house in preparation for their marriage.

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Carol Singing Girl Scout chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Plummer Gibson and Mrs. C. M. Booher, entertained four times this holiday season.

The group sang for the pleasure of the residents of the Lawrence county home and the Almira home on December 15, while music was furnished December 21 for patients of the New Castle hospital and Jameson Memorial hospital.

There were carols by the chorus, while Carol Young pleased with a reading. A trio, composed of Carol Jenkins, Mary Lou Thomas and Marion Eckles, offered special numbers.

The music, which was well received by the various groups, gave a ray of Christmas spirit to each one. Rehearsals, prior to the entertainments, were held in the First Christian church and the Girl Scout office.

The girls were transported to the hospitals and homes through the courtesy of the Shenango Valley Transportation company. S. L. Friedman, president, performed a great service to the scouts by saving leaders and parents a large amount of telephoning to make arrangements.

CITY HALL CLOSED

Mayor John F. Haven this morning authorized all city hall offices to close at noon today to give employees an opportunity to do their shopping.

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Soviet Aircraft In Allied Air Corridor Today

WIESBADEN, Dec. 24.—(INS)—Five or six twin-engined Soviet aircraft were sighted in the Frankfurt-to-Berlin Allied air corridor 35 miles south of Berlin's Tempelhof airfield today.

The Russian craft were flying "well into the corridor" at 2,000 feet.

Their presence in the airfield lane was described as "accidental," and coincided with a trip by U. S. Military Governor Gen. Lucius D. Clay through the corridor en route to Wiesbaden.

Clay made the flight to confer with Army Secretary Kenneth C. Royall, and other officials from Washington.

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Probe Crash Of B-50 Bomber In Alaska Region

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Dec. 24.—(INS)—An official investigation is underway today into the crash of the air force's big new four-engine B-50 bomber in which 10 men were killed.

The giant airplane, on a routine training flight yesterday from Eielson air force base near Fairbanks, crashed and burned 10 miles south of the field. The bomber was spotted by one of more than 20 planes put into the air early yesterday when the missing plane was long overdue at Eielson air force base in Fairbanks on a training flight.

Two helicopters were dispatched to the scene immediately and reported that none of the bomber crew had been seen.

The air force announced that names of the victims would be withheld until next of kin are notified.

GOSHEN, Ind.—Truck gardener Noah Frauhigher doesn't believe in letting modern contraptions change his way of living. When Frauhigher was told these days, he said he would not give up his old-fashioned way of working. The picture "The Best Years of

Crosby-Grable Box Office Tops

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(INS)—Bing Crosby and Betty Grable today still reign as filmdom's top-office attractions. They were named last night as the champ "money" leaders for the second consecutive year by the exhibitor poll of the National

Our Lives" was signed out as the biggest money making picture in 1948. Others were "Green Dolphin Street," and "Easter Parade." Gary Cooper and Cary Grant were runners-up to Crosby. Judy Garland and Lana Turner occupied similar spots in the feminine division.

EQUIPMENT NEEDED

PHILADELPHIA — (INS)—The printing industry soon will be in need of a large number of new printing presses and other equipment.

coming year. Carl E. Dunnagan of Chicago, president of the printing industry of America, believes that increased investments and not price rises are necessary to spur output.

JUST SMOKE SCARE PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—(INS)—Smoke from a basement fire forced 11 persons to flee today from two South Philadelphia homes. Firemen required 30 minutes to put out the fire in the furnace fire in the home of George Sullivan and were using a blow torch, setting fire to the truck, Chief H. F.

Truck Damaged In Blaze Last Night

Fire damage of around \$400 was reported to a truck owned by the Bowman Freight Company, of Sampson street, at 11:47 p.m., Thursday. Workmen were engaged in making repairs underneath a tractor, and were using a blow torch, setting fire to the truck, Chief H. F.

Steinbrink stated. Firemen were called to the scene by an alarm from Box 69.

STRIKE AT FARRELL FARRELL, Pa., Dec. 24.—(INS)—One hundred and twenty-five structural iron workers today went on strike at the Sharon Steel corporation's Farrell works. The men are seeking an increase from \$2.25 to \$2.50 an hour. The walkout also has halted construction work on two buildings by 300 AFL craftsmen.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

A Merry Christmas, friends! The wish
Is strong and deep and true,
To bear our greetings on this day
To every one of you!

A Merry Christmas, friends! And may
It ring with love and cheer,
A Christmas of such gladness
To last a 12-month year!

The merriest of Christmases,
A day to lift and bless
Your hours with warmth and welcome,
Your hearts with happiness!

ANNE MARY LAWLER

PENNSYLVANIA POWER COMPANY

Device May Land Planes On Carrier

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The Navy today demonstrated a new all-weather automatic pilot that eventually may guide aircraft in blind landings onto carriers. The autopilot controls the power of the plane and prevent stalls at low speeds, a feat impossible with the conventional automatic pilot. The human pilot can set the

automatic pilot to get the most range out of his fuel as well as to land the plane on a runway. The Navy would not say officially that the device might be used on carrier aircraft but it was said privately that it is possible. The pilot, weighing 140 pounds and about the size of a table radio, was demonstrated on a Douglas twin-engine Navy transport. Its weight can be cut down to 60 pounds for fighter planes.

Drive Slow—Children Move Fast.

FIND STOLEN AUTO

Chevrolet owned by Boyd Cable which was stolen from Brookville was abandoned yesterday at the Keystone Equipment company, Butler avenue. Police instructed Henry Hamilton to hold the car for the owner.

The state of New York is second only to California and Florida in the acreage of all fruits grown, and by California and Texas in the total acreage of vegetables for marketing and processing.

State Capital

Yuletide At State Capitol

Week-End Holidays Ap-
proach Slows Down
State Activity

OTHER NEWS OF STATE AFFAIRS

HARRISBURG, Dec. 24.—(INS)—The Yuletide season hit full stride this week at the state capitol. Output of Capitol Hill's many departments slowed down noticeably as officials and clerks prepared for a three-day week-end holiday. All state offices will be closed Christmas Eve. A similar holiday is pending for the following New Year's weekend. Departmental parties marked the Christmas season throughout the week. The affable Gov. James H. Duff managed to make a brief appearance at nearly all the celebrations. In addition to the departmental gatherings, hundreds of state workers gathered each day at noon in the Capitol rotunda to sing carols around a gayly-decorated 22-foot Christmas tree.

Nary an iota of bitterness appeared among Milk Control Commission members during conferences this week on tentative orders cutting milk prices for seven southeastern areas. The conference was in marked contrast to a similar meeting last August when Commissioners John J. Snyder and Charles O'Loughlin at the last minute prepared orders of their own and overruled Commission Chairman H. N. Robb's recommendation for a 2½ cent a quart increase in costs. Snyder and O'Loughlin, teaming up as a majority of the three-member agency, recommended, and successfully put through, a 1½ cent a quart hike over the bitter protests of Cobb and producers and dealers. Heated words marked that conference and at one point Cobb walked out. But he returned later, virtually in the role of "observer." The commission finished its most recent conference in several hours, whereas the August conference took three days.

The state planning board points out that Christmas, 1948, finds the commonwealth "at the peak of its prosperity." Peacetime employment is at a record figure, the state's income is at "the highest point in all its history," and an outstanding development and improvement program is underway. The state is the nation's "most important source" of many of the materials which have given the United States the highest standard of living in the world, the board explains. "The wise use of those resources is a duty on all of us who value the progress which has been achieved in this nation," it reminds.

The State Game Commission is presenting hard facts to sportsmen in justifying its plea for higher hunting license fees. "Next year's work will have to be curtailed at least \$750,000 unless the hunter's license fee is increased," the commission states flatly. Continuation of the current game conservation program will cost an estimated \$3,200,000 a year. Costs in recent years have been carried by funds saved through curtailed operations during the war year. The commission has the outright support of the Pennsylvania Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs in its campaign for more funds. The federation has recommended a \$1.65 hike in resident license fees, bringing the cost to \$3.65. Non-resident game permits would be pegged a \$25, an increase of \$10. Adoption of the proposals by the legislature would yield the commission \$3,700,000 annually, or \$550,000 more than the present income.

Danish Girls Tells Of Treatment While Russian Prisoner

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 24.—(INS)—

A 22-year-old Danish girl returned to Copenhagen today after 21 months in a Soviet prison camp in Germany where she said she was mistreated on suspicion she was a "spy."

Ella Agnete Darr, who said she was accused of espionage but never faced specific charges, was imprisoned at Magdeburg for nine months and then taken to the Lichtenberg

prison in the Soviet sector of Berlin.

Miss Darr said: "I was kept in a small cell and questioned for hours at all times of day and night."

"They had me under questioning 70 separate times. They kept telling me 'just tell the truth or else we may keep you 20 years'."

"Often I was on the point of giving in to get it over with."

"The food was abominable—a few ounces of bread and gruel or cabbage soup."

"Three months ago the food suddenly got better. I received cigarettes and sugar. The Russians do not like to liberate emaciated

prisoners. And I was allowed to do knitting. Before that I was not permitted to work—the worst thing of all."

The hamburger is first recorded in 780 A.D. when Italian physicians prescribed chopped beef fried with onions as a cure for colds and coughs.



At Christmas

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OPTOMETRIST
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Here's wishing all our customers a Merry Christmas in the good old fashioned way—may peace and happiness be with you through the coming year.

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Seventh Ward

Methodists Have Christmas Party

There was a large attendance at Mahoning Methodist church, at the united annual Christmas party of the church and Sunday school, on Wednesday evening.

A sumptuous tured dinner supper was served in the dining room, at 6:30. The invocation was given by Rev. Robert E. Withers, of Stoneboro. The rooms and tables were beautiful decorated in a Christmas setting.

Christmas carols were sung by the assembly, following the dinner, with Mrs. Wilda Johnson accompanist; Lawrence Godwin directed the singing.

A very appropriate original poem in keeping with the season, was given by Miss Virginia Stone. Mrs. Quincy Davy read a Christmas story, entitled—"The Wishing Well". To the singing of "Jingle Bells", "Santa Claus" put in an appearance, and presented gifts and candy to the kiddies.

Committee of arrangements was Mrs. Emma Moss, general chairman. Kitchen and dining room, Mrs. Edna Gilbert and Mrs. Viola Taylor; decorations, Lawrence Godwin, J. Allan Brettell, Dick Gilbert; table committee, Mrs. Marjorie Freeman, Mrs. Laura LaRock.

Brownies Meet At Miss Pitts' Home

Members of the Brownies Girl Scout Troop No. 52, met Thursday evening at the home of Miss Mary Louise Pitts, Mt. Jackson road. The evening was spent in playing games and singing carols. Mrs. Thelma D'Amico, troop leader accompanied the group at the piano. Prizes in the contests were given to Audrey Swogger and Billy Lynn Dickson. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess, aided by Mrs. D'Amico. On January 7, the group will meet with Mrs. D'Amico.

Madison Church Yule Program And Treat

At Madison Avenue Christian church, a Christmas program was given by the children of the Sunday school, on Wednesday evening, in the auditorium, beginning at 7:45.

There was group singing of Christmas carols by the youngsters, accompanied by Mrs. Victor Flack.

The following took part in the literary and musical program: Margie Flack, Margaret Stevenson, Connie Stevenson, Kenny Turk, Stewart Ruehle, David Wagner, Mary Blangero, Mary Flack, Nancy Wagner, Raymond Lines, Sammy Culbertson, Jean Culbertson, Betty Ellen Lee, Ellen Ruehle, Lorain Stevenson, Joe Stevenson, Sandra Stewart, Chester Cameron, Sonny McCracken, Judy Flack. The group adjourned to the basement at close of program, and partook of a nice lunch. Auditorium and basement were seasonably decorated for the occasion.

All joined in singing of "Jingle Bells". Santa Claus was on hand, and gave an enjoyable treat to the children. Allen Stevenson gave a good night reading.

Those in charge of preparing and directing the program were: Mrs. Howard Culbertson, chairlady, Mrs. Robert Stevenson, Mrs. Herb Mullen, Mrs. Ed. Park, assisted by Mrs. E. M. Jones, and Mrs. Earl Ruehle.

NOTICE

Your child's picture taken with Santa Clause at Hydes Drug Store, size 8x10, from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. today and Friday.

SEVENTH WARD NOTES

Miss Thelma Bumbaugh of Hiram College, Ohio, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bumbaugh of Sixth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hall, Jr., and son Barry, of Philadelphia, are visiting during the Christmas holidays, with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hall, Sr., and family, of 26 North Cedar street.

Toonerville Folks

By FONTAINE FOX



Sunday Services Of Ward Churches

Mahoning town Presbyterian—Rev. Howard A. Redmond, pastor. 9:50 a.m., Sunday school, Paul Farver, supt.; 11 a.m., morning worship, theme of sermon, "The Blessings of An Unknown Future"; 6:30 a.m., High School-College Christian Endeavor Society; 7:45 p.m., evening service, special New Year topic, "The Church"—"Retrospect and Prospect".

Madison Avenue Christian—Robert L. Smelser, pastor. 9:45 a.m.,

Bible school, Stewart Hunt, supt.; 10:45 a.m., communion and preaching service; Mrs. J. B. Comstock, organist; 7 p.m., children's meeting, Mrs. Smelser in charge; 7:45 p.m., preaching service.

Mahoning Methodist—Rev. J. L. Petrie, pastor. 9:45 a.m., Sunday school, L. C. Godwin, supt.; 11 a.m., morning worship service, sermon subject, "An Open Door"; 11 a.m., nursery for pre-school children, Mrs. T. J. LaRock in charge. 6:30 p.m., Youth Fellowship meeting; 7:45 p.m., evening worship, sermon theme: "Christian Standards". Mrs. Kenneth Gibson, chorister; Mrs. Alice McClure, organist.

St. Margaret Council Children Yule Party

Over 300 children of members, St. Margaret's Council No. 74, Sons of Columbus, gathered on Thursday evening, in St. Margaret's hall, from 6:30 to 9 o'clock, for their annual treat and Christmas party.

There was a large decorated Christmas tree, and hall was trimmed for the Yule season. A local orchestra furnished music, consisting of Christmas carols.

Paul DiDario was a splendid "Santa Claus", who distributed a treat of candy, apples and oranges to the children.

The entire group sang "Jingle Bells", and "Silent Night". The youngsters enjoyed a period of dancing to the accompaniment of the orchestra. Patsy Monice was chairman of arrangements.

Thanks Patrons For Their Cooperation

All mail received up until noon today, was delivered from the Seventh Ward post office. On Thursday, all Christmas mail was cleaned up at the time of closing, ready for dispatching in the morning, and for delivery in Mahoning town, and rural route 7.

Mr. McBride, superintendent, desires to thank patrons of the office, for their cooperation, which helped considerably during the Christmas mail rush. The office force and carriers worked diligently.

Calls Parents From Japan Early Today

Mr. and Mrs. Domenick DeProspero, of 309 Wabash avenue, were quite surprised at one a. m. today when they received a call from their son, SS Benny DeProspero, who is stationed with the Army Air Corps in Japan.

Sgt. DeProspero states that Christmas is observed a day earlier in Japan than it is here, and they were having nice weather for the observance. He was enabled to talk to all the members of the family. He will leave for home some time in January, after serving 28 months in Japan.

Be sure to use a lintless cloth when you dust your mahogany furniture, to avoid replacing dust with lint.



Merry Christmas, Folks!

May the joys of this Christmas never melt away.

Paul's PHARMACY

645 E. Washington St.
Phone 3643

Ecclesian Club Children's Party

Santa Claus Makes Appearance At Annual Christmas Party Of Local Club

Another of the many Christmas parties held during the holidays for children, took place on Wednesday evening, when Ecclesian

club members entertained their kiddies at the club's annual gala party.

There were approximately 125 kiddies who eagerly spoke to the jolly Santa Claus and told him all they wanted for Christmas. Later he distributed the treats to the children. Santa Claus makes his appearance every year at the Ecclesian club party and this year he was portrayed by Rocco Viganio.

The Ecclesian club was decorated in the holiday colors and the huge

Christmas tree was decorated adding to the Christmas spirit.

After receiving their apples, oranges and candy the children were entertained at an informal party. Refreshments were served to the members of the Ecclesian club, and the Women's Ecclesian club. The latter group also assisted in the arrangements of the party.

Rev. Fr. John M. Unger was a special guest.

Lee Houk was the general chairman and his committee was Charles Kelly, Bert Torchio, Mrs. Mary

Clingan, Mrs. Wanda Zarilla, Mrs. Edith Faella and Mrs. Mary Quarrella.

In the 17th century, the East India company brought to Europe lovely boxes and candlesticks made of a white metal called "paktong", produced in China since ancient days. The "paktong" was made by adding zinc to what we know to have been nickel-copper ores.

A larger percentage of twins is born in Denmark than in any other country.

Greetings for Christmas

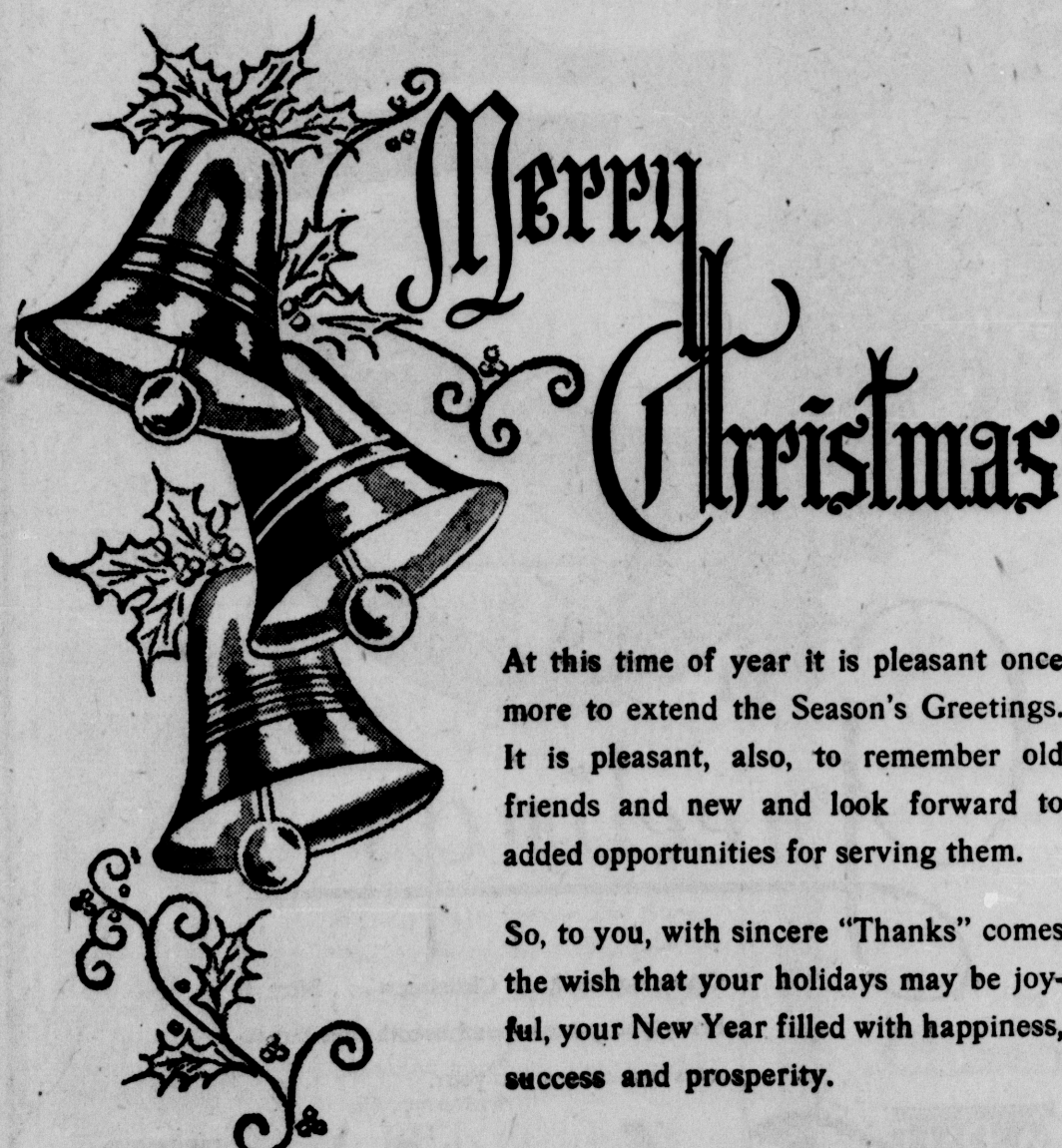
The most cherished of gifts bestowed upon us by the outgoing year is the confidence of those we have been privileged to serve. Ever appreciative of this pleasant relationship, we want to express to our many good friends our sincerest wishes for a joyous Christmas season and a very happy New Year.

SEARS, ROEBUCK and CO.

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25-26 North Jefferson Street, New Castle, Pa.



At this time of year it is pleasant once more to extend the Season's Greetings. It is pleasant, also, to remember old friends and new and look forward to added opportunities for serving them.

So, to you, with sincere "Thanks" comes the wish that your holidays may be joyful, your New Year filled with happiness, success and prosperity.

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A Christmas WISH...

This year, as we send our compliments of the season, we wish to include our thanks for the splendid cooperation and patronage given us in the past.

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YULETIDE GREETINGS

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Babson Discusses Rail Situation In Nation

By ROGER W. BABSON
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BABSON PARK, Mass., Dec. 24.—Many friends ask why I do not recommend railroad common stocks. There will, of course, be further periods when railroad stock prices will rise. The hopes of speculators spring eternal. But every rise will, in my opinion, be followed sooner or later by descent to new lows. I predict that in one or two decades either certain railroad common stocks will have disappeared, owing to nationalization, or else they will be quoted at levels one-half or one-quarter of what they are quoted today, depending on the burden of debt in the case of each road.

Railroads Losing To Competitors

To me, the most "bearish" or discouraging symptom of the ill fate of the railroads is that eminent leaders in the industry are urging the Interstate Commerce Commission to regulate not only the railroads but all other forms of transportation as well. To me, this is tantamount to admission by high-placed railroad presidents that the railroad industry can't "lick" its competitors. This also means that the railroads are not profiting as they hoped from their rate increases.

The railroads surely are fated to suffer further heavy losses to airlines, pipelines, inland waterways, trucks and busses. Consequently they are not satisfied with higher rates for themselves but wish to so manipulate competitive conditions in a manner that would guarantee the rails enough business to maintain solvency. This

would not be in the public's interest.

Railroad Labor Greedy

At this time, 16 non-operating railroad labor unions are demanding further changes in wages, hours and conditions. To grant these requests would cost the railroads one and one-half billion dollars annually, enough to plunge railroad finances "disastrously" into the red. To judge by precedent, these demands will be granted only in part; but that does not encourage me to recommend railroad common stocks. Railroad labor will not insist on wages that will cause operating deficits for all the roads, but railway labor will in the future insist on wages that will necessitate reduction or omission of many dividends.

Railroad labor, leagued with labor in other industries, is immensely more powerful politically than railroad shareholders.

Railroad employees as a class are as worthy of their hire as laborers in any other industry. I feel nevertheless that railroad treasuries are just as vulnerable to labor greed today as they were vulnerable in former times to the avarice of looting capitalists—such as Jay Gould and Jim Fiske.

Railroads and Next Depression

Advancing costs have lifted to the highest point in history the level of activity that the railroads must maintain to avoid deficits. This implies that the carriers will be more vulnerable than ever during the next depression. A decline of 10 per cent in gross earnings could eliminate all dividends and income bond interest in the case of some roads.

Before the recent presidential election, the Interstate Commerce Commission showed an inclination to boost rail rates sufficiently to offset successive wage advances. It now seems logical to expect that the ICC will pay some heed to the "mandate" of November 2 and proceed more slowly when authorizing rate boosts that run counter to Mr. Truman's campaign against high prices and further inflation.

Recent Supreme Court Decision

Current plans of many businesses to relocate near sources of supply, or to decentralize in order to cut distance to markets, reveal two more unfavorable influences on railroad traffic volume. This movement will be hastened by the Supreme Court decision on base point pricing.

The railroads will always be with us and will always offer the best means of transportation for bulky heavy freight. But for the sort of traffic they can definitely retain from their competitors, the railroads are overbuilt. Hence, a long period of deflation appears in prospect for their junior securities, with nationalization a possibility.

Season's Greetings



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FOR
CHRISTMAS
AND
THE NEW YEAR



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best
wishes
this
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Best Wishes



... May the Yuletide season be the harbinger of a year of peace and prosperity for all our friends.

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SEASON'S Greetings

May your Christmas be one of joy and contentment. May your New Year overflow with good health.

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Merry Christmas

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All Of Us
To
All Of You

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And Employees
349 E. Washington St.

Mme. Chiang Now At Home Of Brother

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(INS)—Mme. Chiang Kai-shek, who came to the United States three weeks ago to plead for the Chinese nationalist government, has left the home of Secretary of State Marshall in Leesburg, Va.

Persons close to Mme. Chiang said today that she left Leesburg last Sunday and is now living at the home of her brother, T. V. Soong, former Chinese foreign minister, in Washington.

At the same time, it was learned that Mrs. Marshall will move to Walter Reed hospital for Christmas where her husband is recuperating from an operation.

The move also is to give Mrs. Marshall an opportunity to have some examinations completed.

In all about 8600 species of birds are known, belonging to more than 140 different families.

CHURCH SPONSORS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Gladys Swarthout and Lawrence Tibbett will be heard tonight over Mutual stations, New Castle getting the program over WKST.

The program is from 8 to 8:30 p. m. and is sponsored locally by Episcopal families. Miss Swarthout and Mr. Tibbett will be heard in solo and also in duet.


Bishop Henry Knox Sherrill, D.D., Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal church will read the Story of the Nativity. A large choir will present two carols, one a Swiss carol, "There Came of Old" and an English carol "Tyrley Tyrlow."

HOME FOR VACATION

Miss Audree Mooney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Mooney of Walmo, and Miss Sally Lou Cusino, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cusino of 228 Meyer avenue, have arrived home from the Kentucky College for Women, Danville, Ky., where the former is a

SEASON'S GREETINGS

The shining star of Bethlehem is symbolic of the joy in our hearts which we want to share with all our friends when we say "Merry Christmas".



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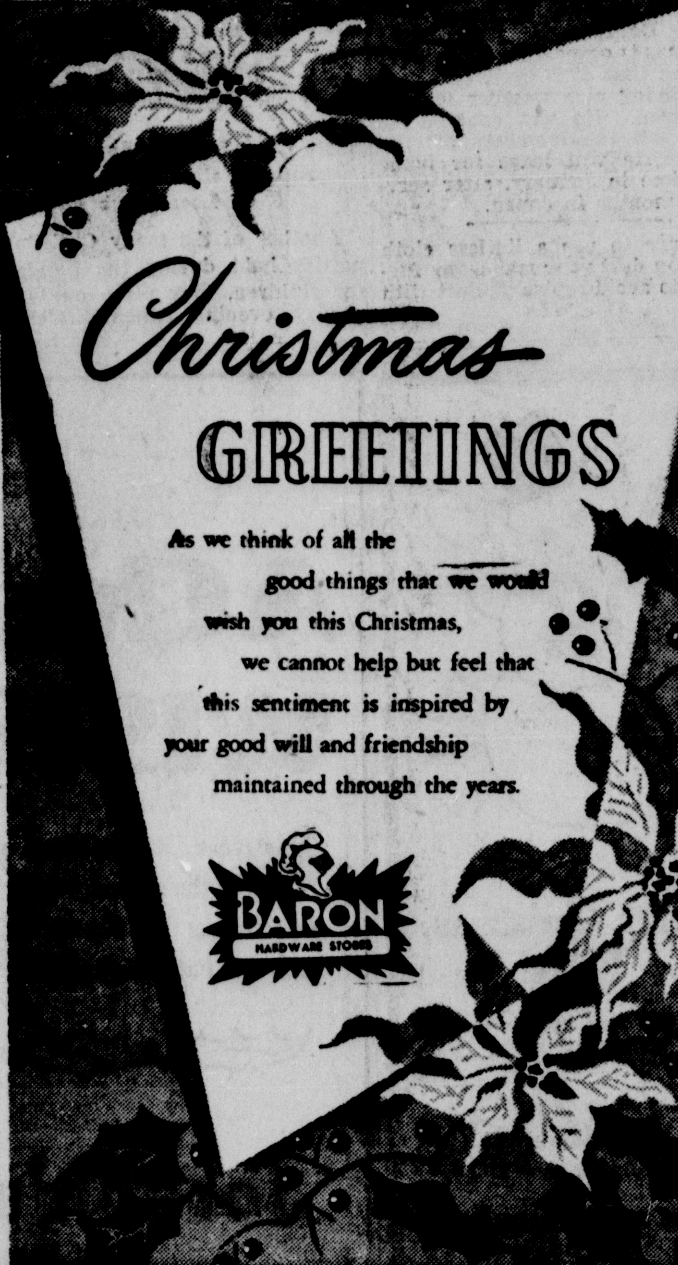
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Wish You and
Yours a Very
Merry Christmas

Christmas GREETINGS

As we think of all the good things that we would wish you this Christmas, we cannot help but feel that this sentiment is inspired by your good will and friendship maintained through the years.



BARON HARDWARE STORE

sophomore and the latter a freshman.

Also home are Richard Mooney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mooney, a freshman; Laurence Sonntag, a sophomore, and David Sonntag, a freshman, all students at Center college, Danville, Ky. The latter two boys are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Sonntag of 230 Meyer avenue.

Lava flows once covered Magic Valley, now one of Idaho's richest farming areas.

FARMERS FIGHT BABOONS

Hand-to-hand fighting between men and baboons was reported in the Midlands area of South Africa recently, as the green vegetation thinned and the marauding animals attacked the farmers' flocks. Gert Vermaak and Pieter Knoetze, farmers near Jansenville, have tracked baboons to their lair in the hillsides, crept along a precipitous ledge into the mouth of a cave, attacked the animals and flung their bodies over the brink.

Vermaak, 48, shot one but did not kill it. His dogs closed in and he dared not fire the final shot, so he "waded in." "I found that by putting out my hand the baboon grabbed it," he said. "I was then able to pull him across my body and grasp the back of his neck. Once you get a baboon in this grip he is powerless."

A corner in the United States common to four states is where New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado and Utah meet.

Season's Greetings

The warm glow of Yuletide candles expresses our feelings for all of our friends on this glorious holiday.



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CORNER WILMINGTON AND CLEN-MOORE



Greetings

Once again it is Christmas... May it bring you peace, good health and happiness throughout the year.

ANDAL Andrew's LUMBER INDUSTRIES
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Guests Driven From Chicago Hotel By Fire

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—(INS)—Three hundred guests were driven to the street in sub-freezing weather early today when a 5-alarm fire raged for five hours through part of the Lorraine hotel in downtown Chicago.

Four firemen and a battalion chief were overcome and a woman guest, Miss Esther Hurt, 32, was injured when she smashed a window escaping from her room.

The hotel was closed in 1946 after being labeled a "firetrap". It was the third hotel fire in Chicago within two weeks.

Authorities estimated damage at \$50,000.

Loss of life or serious injury was averted by the prompt action of three hotel employees who rang all room phones and raced through corridors of the six-floor structure rapping on doors to arouse guests.

Drive Slow—Children Move Fast.

Shenango Classes Have Dance Event

The senior sponsored Christmas dance for the junior class at the Shenango high school Thursday evening was well attended, with the young people thoroughly enjoying their evening of fun, dancing to the music of a local band.

The event which took place in the school gymnasium, which was decorated with Christmas colors including a large tree, attracted more than 100 young people. Carol singing and a gift exchange took place during the evening.

Committees which helped make the program such a success were: decorations, Malinda Sleight, Ardith Cochran, Rosemary Mendt and Stanley Watkins; food, Esther Hines and Mabel Darwin; music, Walter Zurasky and Carolyn Anderson; welcoming, Elsie Zurasky and Louise Fell.

First U.P. Church Service Tonight

Carol singing and candlelighting, in which the congregation will participate, will feature a service in the first U. P. church this evening at 8:30 o'clock. Rev. Robert H. Mayo, pastor, has chosen "No Room in the Inn" as his theme for the candlelight service. Special music will be offered by the choir, under direction of David W. Rees with Mrs. John F. Love as organist.

Former Resident Taken By Death

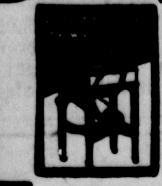
Word has been received here of the death of Oscar L. Lutton, aged 95 years, of Walla Walla, Washington, a former resident of Shenango township, who died on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Lutton was a bricklayer by trade. Survivors are: Mrs. E. C. Ramsey, of Portland, Ore.; E. B. Lutton and Mrs. Charles Fromm, of Walla Walla, Wash.

Funeral services will be conducted from his residence, in Walla Walla, Wash., Monday afternoon.

APARTMENT LOST

ARLINGTON, Tex.—T. M. Jasper, mathematics instructor at North Texas Agricultural College, thought he had an answer to his problem. He rented a three-room garage apartment and was planning to move in for the school term. However, fire destroyed the structure before he could move it.



Clausen Co.
514-516
Washington Avenue
Phone 6888

ACID PEN

SALT LAKE CITY—Salt Lake City publicity man Steve Moloney penned this to a post card picture of Alcatraz Federal Prison he sent to his friends: "Having wonderful time, wish you were here."

A TOUGH BREAK

DULUTH, Minn.—When Richard Davison and his wife came back from making the last payment on their home, they found it almost destroyed by fire.

First passenger elevator was installed in New York in 1857.



*Merry Christmas
AND A VERY
Happy New Year*

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28 North Mill St.



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Joyous
YULETIDE

And a Prosperous New Year

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TO YOU

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time to wish all of our friends—
Good Cheer, Good Health and
Peace.

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*and the best of
good wishes for the
New Year!*

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**THINKING OF YOU
THIS CHRISTMAS**

WE are wishing you
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May your voyage through
the days ahead carry you over
pleasant ways to a new and
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CAROL IS SUNG THROUGHOUT AMERICA, WE
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FOR CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR

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*Merry Christmas
to All*

May your Yuletide be enjoyed
with good cheer, good health and
good friends.

Hite Bros. Service Station

East Washington at Butler Avenue
119 North Jefferson Street



The Season's Greetings

May this Christmas
bring you gladness and a full
measure of contentment.

And may
the New Year
open up

new vistas of happiness!

Citizens Lumber Co.

312 White Street



*Merry
Christmas*

Christmas provides all of us with an excellent
opportunity to renew and reaffirm our friend-
ship with our fellow man . . . to pay homage to
the Prince of Peace on His natal day . . . to ask
God for His guidance that we may keep this
great democracy free from intolerance and tyr-
anny . . . to pray that peace and freedom may
one day exist throughout the world.

JOHNSON BRONZE

Wishes Everyone

**A MERRY CHRISTMAS
and**

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Holiday Program Enjoyed By 300

Christmas Party At U. P. Church
In New Wilmington;
Town News

(Special To The News)

NEW WILMINGTON, Dec. 24.—About 300 members of the U. P. church congregation attended the Christmas party Wednesday evening in the church parlors.

The program consisted of recitations and readings.

The co-captains class presented a lounching jacket to Rev. Robert Mac Donald, class teacher.

Fourteen Sunday school members who did not miss a Sunday during the year received their awards from Atty. Thomas Mansell, superintendent. They were: Sandra Barry, Garry Gelvin, David Morse, Marilyn Lentz, Judy McCandless, Carol Barry, John Morse, Robert Smith, Marie McCrumb, Mary Lou Mansell, Judy Hartwell, Ann Harris, David Reaney and Marshall McCrumb.

Candy was passed out to the children by Santa Claus played by William Campbell.

Mrs. Will James has been elected president of the Ever Ready class of the Methodist church. Other new officers are: Mrs. Charlotte James, secretary; Mrs. Mary Robinson, secretary and Mrs. J. R. Meek, treasurer.

The traditional Christmas party for school children was held Thursday morning in the parlors of the

U. P. church. The program included carol singing, a Christmas play by sophomores under the direction of Miss Elizabeth McCalmont, and movies by Moreland Thompson.

Classes were dismissed at 2 p. m. and will not resume until Monday, Jan. 3.

Ivan Yahn, a student at Pittsburgh-Kenia seminary, is spending the Christmas vacation at his home here.

Miss Katherine Russell, a student at Grier school for girls at Birmingham, Pa., is home for the holidays.

William Campbell, a student at St. John Military school, Delafield, Wis., is home for the holidays. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fillmore Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alan B. Davis, Waugh avenue.

John is professor of voice and choral music at Green Mountain Junior college. He recently directed and sang the baritone role in the comic opera by Carlo Menotti, "The Telephone."

Harold Burns, local newspaperman, will attend the annual convention of the Methodist Federation for Social Action to be held at Ocala, Iowa, next week. He leaves Sunday night.

Rev. James Cummings, a missionary to India, who is spending his Sabbathical leave here, has completed a speaking tour which included the principal U. P. churches in California. Rev. Cummings is affiliated with Gordon college, Rawalpindi, India.

Around Hollywood

By FRANK NEILL
(International News Service Staff Correspondent)

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 24.—Roland Young, that mild-mannered, meek-looking little guy with the deadpan expression and frozen upper lip, is making a movie come-back. Young signed his handle to a Paramount contract and is playing one of the big parts in Bob Hope's new flicker, "Easy Does It."

Strange Part

With the slightest trace of movement to his kisser, Young remarked:

"Strange sort of part. I portray a good-natured murderer. Leave all my victims with smiles on their faces or something."

Young is a shy, reticent fellow. His close buddies brag him up as something of a wit. Before strangers he clams up tighter than the door to the Fort Knox gold vault.

One time someone he hadn't

known more than a couple of years asked Young what he did with his old clothes. And Roland replied:

"Have them cleaned."

The dapper little actor, born in London, has been in the United States since 1912. Most of the time since he has worked on the Broadway stage, except for a brief spell in the 1930's when he devoted his talents exclusively to Hollywood.

Remember the "Topper" series, and "David Copperfield"?

Many Nicknames

Off the celluloid cuff:—Barbara Stanwyck has more regular nicknames than any other movie star. Fred MacMurray calls her "Bard."

To Errol Flynn she is "Babe." Bill Holden calls her as "Queen," dating from the time they worked to-

gether in his debut, "Golden Boy." Her make-up man, Bob Ewing, knows her as "Stannie," and her husband Robert Taylor affectionately terms her "Doll."

Her maid, Harriet Corey, calls her "Missy," and so do all the characters at Universal-International where Barbara is making "The Lady Gambles." And Taylor named his boat, his plane and his French poodle all "Missy"...

Who Hasn't

Paul Christian, the new Swiss import, considers himself a bonafide Hollywoodian now. He never had driven an automobile before

coming to movietown two months ago. So he took exhaustive driving lessons, got his license—and two hours later received the official Hollywood emblem, a traffic ticket for parking overtime.

Sight of the Week:—Marjorie Main (recovering, incidentally, from flu) shrieking at the top of her foghorn larynx and jittering on a dresser top in her dressing room while a rascally cat looking up at her. He'd wandered in from the nearby hills.

Yugoslavia will soon produce its first streamlined automobile.

Mosses may look like 'my ever-green trees, roses, ostrich plumes or any of hundreds of bizarre shapes.




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209 East Washington Street



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412 Croton Avenue

Merry Christmas to All



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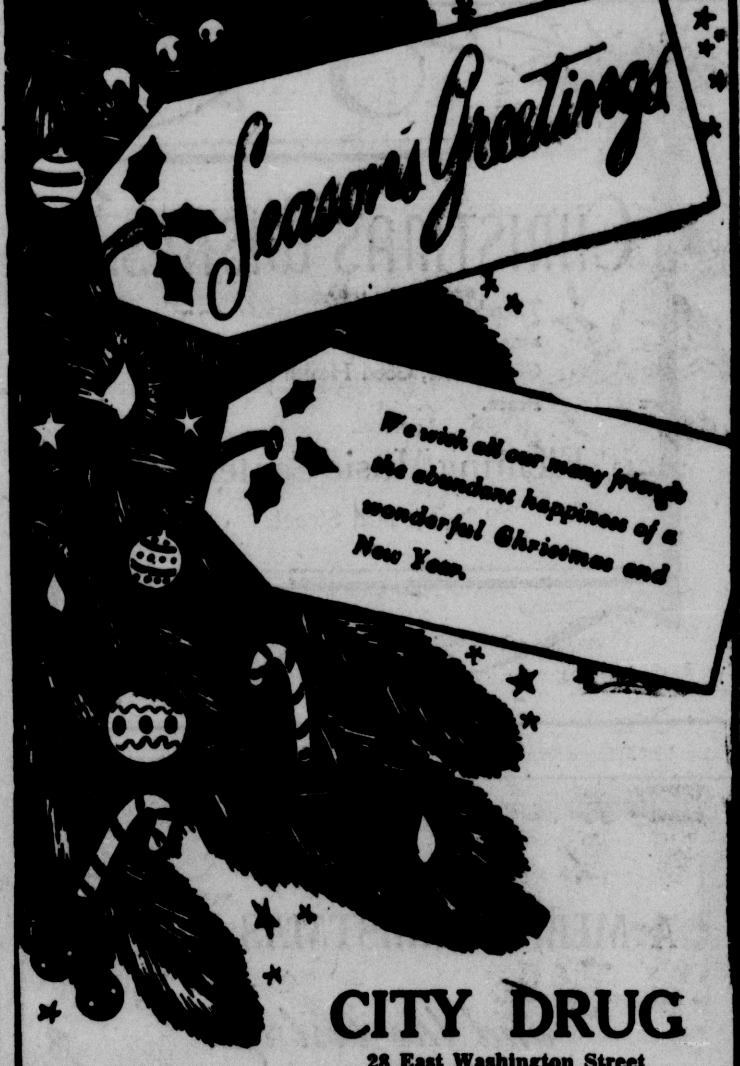
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Season's Greetings



We wish all our many friends the abundant happiness of a wonderful Christmas and New Year.

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Christmas Greetings



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SMART SHOES
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A MERRY Christmas



May the Christmas Season and the New Year bring you all the good things of life in rich abundance.

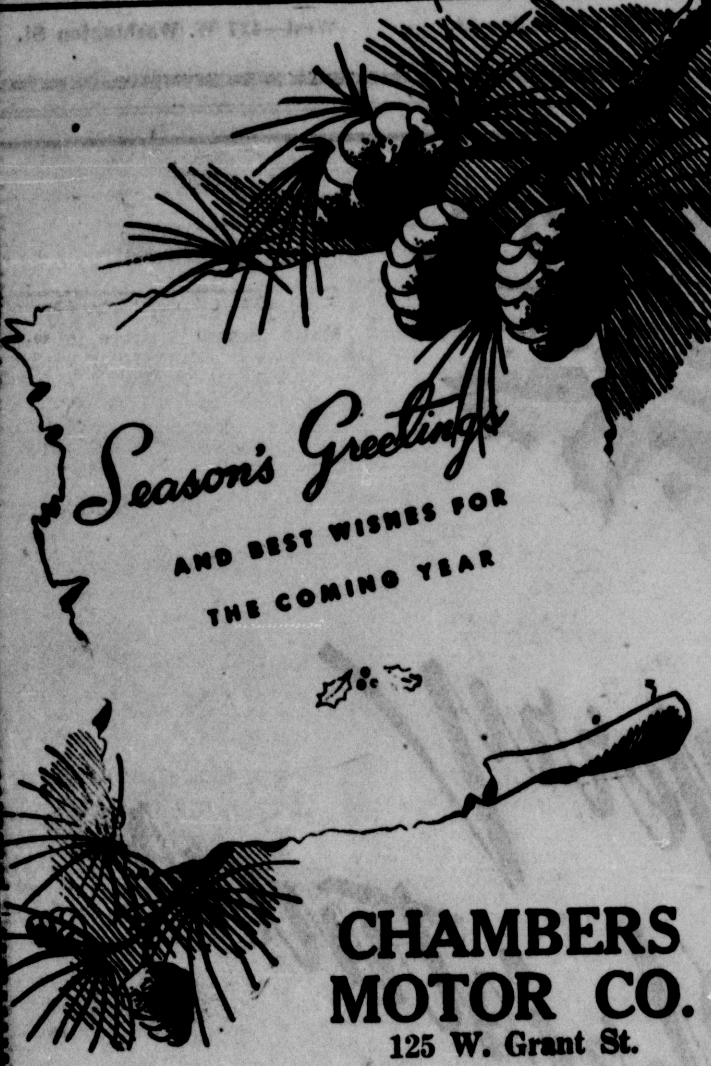
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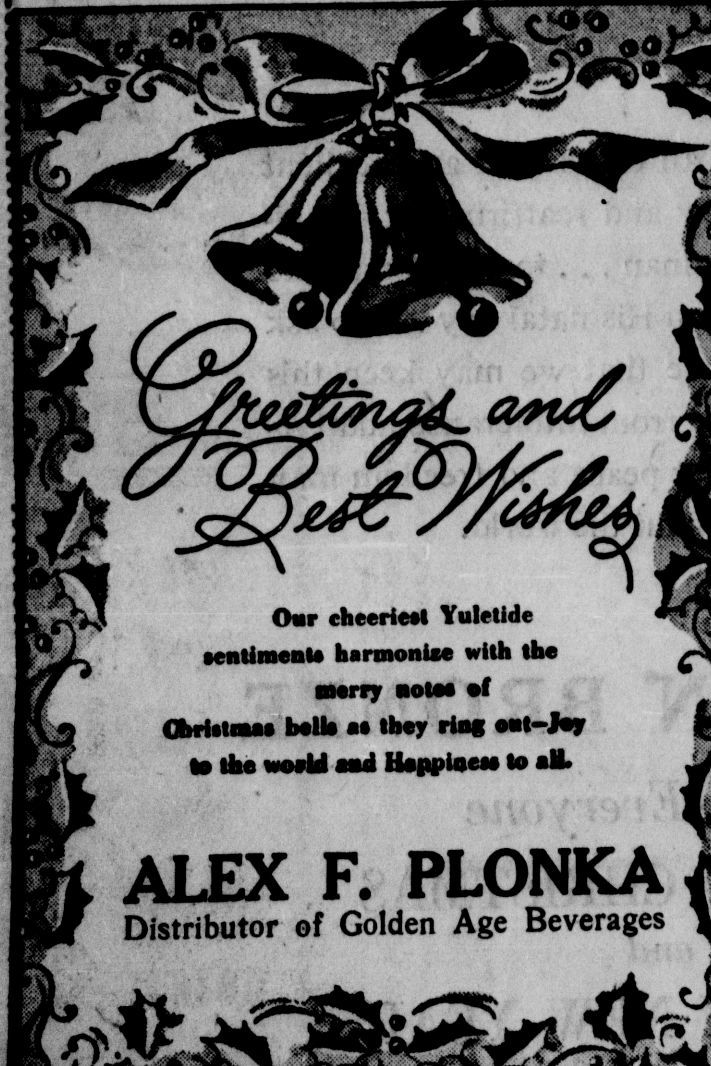
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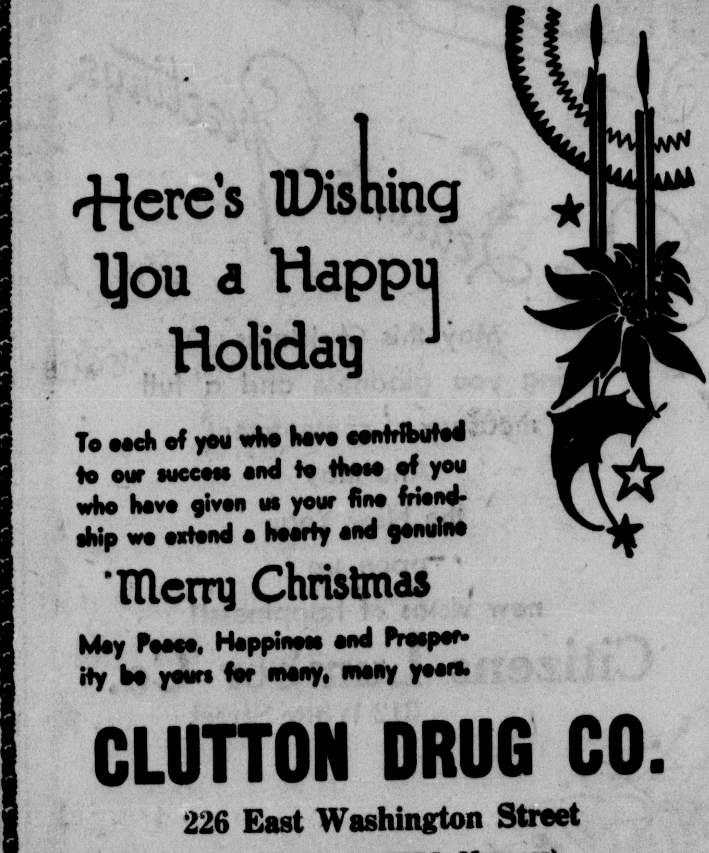
Greetings and Best Wishes



Our cheeriest Yuletide sentiments harmonize with the merry notes of Christmas bells as they ring out—Joy to the world and Happiness to all.

ALEX F. PLONKA
Distributor of Golden Age Beverages

Here's Wishing You a Happy Holiday



To each of you who have contributed to our success and to those of you who have given us your fine friendship we extend a hearty and genuine Merry Christmas

May Peace, Happiness and Prosperity be yours for many, many years.

CLUTTON DRUG CO.
226 East Washington Street
(M. CHARLES BEES, Manager)

Holiday Greetings

We wish you each—we wish you all—the blessings and happiness of this Yuletide season. Our best wishes for your happiness now and all through the New Year.

It is again our pleasure to thank you most sincerely for your past patronage. We tried to serve you well—we hope to serve you even better in '49.

Junedale Market
127 E. Washington Street

Probe Reform Plan Is Dropped Due To Discord

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(INS)—A split within the House American activities committee today forced the group to drop plans for procedural reform.

Instead, Rep. Mundt (R) S. D., acting committee chairman, and Rep. Nixon (R) Calif., will issue a joint statement recommending changes in procedure when the Democrats assume control of the group January 3.

Mundt proposed that recommendations for procedural reform be embodied in a year-end report reviewing the committee's findings and achievements under 24 months of Republican control.

When put to a vote, however, a 2 to 3 tie resulted and forced Mundt and Nixon to drop their proposal. Those voting in opposition were Reps. McDowell (R) Pa. and Rankin (D) Miss. The remaining five committee members were absent and did not vote.

Basic For Opposition
McDowell's opposition was based on the belief that a subcommittee composed of four out of nine members had no business suggesting to a new committee what it should do.

Rankin's reason for voting against the proposal was not disclosed. However, the Mississippian, now in the minority, will help run the committee next year.

The new committee will be headed by Rep. Wood (D) Ga. Subsequently, Mundt revealed that Nixon and himself were working on their own recommendations and will embody them in a joint statement. He diplomatically said they would not be included in the official committee report because it would not be published until next January or February.

A drive already is underway in the House to force the committee to adopt new rules of procedure. It is sparked by Rep. Hollifield (D) Calif., who plans to ask the House to act January 3.

The committee has been accused during the 10 years of its existence of "amazing" people and not permitting witnesses to have their day "in court."

St. John's Lutheran Will Have Pageant

Members of St. John's Lutheran congregation will gather in the church Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock, when "The Christmas Story," a pageant, will be given by children of the School of Christian Instruction. The play, which was presented in the church last Sunday, is being repeated by request. The pageant is being directed by Rev. A. E. Simon, pastor, who wrote the words and music for "The Christmas Story," a song that will be used during the evening.

P.S.E.A. Convention Will Open Monday At Harrisburg

HARRISBURG, Dec. 24.—(INS)—The Pennsylvania State Education Association will hold its 98th annual convention at Harrisburg beginning Monday to consider legislation, teacher benefits and professional problems.

More than 50 workshop meetings and two general sessions will highlight the three-day session for more than 2500 teachers.

Principal speakers will be Gov. James H. Duff, Superintendent of Public Instruction Francis B. Haas, Mabel Studebaker, president of the National Education Association, and Francis J. Brown, executive secretary of President Truman's commission on higher education.

Committees on legislation, teacher welfare, retirement problems, professional ethics, professional activities and professional planning will report to the association's house of delegates Monday.

Gov. James H. Duff will address the teachers Tuesday evening and the session will close Wednesday with election of officers.

Rigorous Methods Urged Against Dutch Procedure

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(INS)—Rep. Klein (D) N.Y., today urged use of "rigorous methods" against what he termed the Dutch government's effort to reimpose the "abuses of an outmoded imperialism" on Indonesia.

Klein's bitter blast against Holland's attack on Indonesia came as some officials said it might prove unfeasible to include the Netherlands in the projected North Atlantic defense alliance.

Officials generally feel that some strong action must be taken against the Dutch because of the offensive "police action" move.

Klein approved action by the Economic Cooperation Administration in stopping ECA aid to the Netherlands East Indies and said he regretted that aid to Holland was not ended to express "the indignation of the American people."

Union Service At Rich Hill Church

Members of the East Brook neighborhood churches will have a union assembly Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Rich Hill Presbyterian church. Rev. Hugh G. Snodgrass, pastor of East Brook and Neshannock U. P. congregations, will preach, while music will be offered by a joint choir of the participating churches.

Try News Want Ads For Results.



Greetings

We express to you Yuletide wishes as bright and gay as the lights on your Christmas tree. And a very happy New Year, too.

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121 E. WASHINGTON ST.

NAMED AS JUDGE

HARRISBURG, Dec. 24.—(INS)—Gov. James H. Duff today appointed Paul G. Smith, Harrisburg city solicitor, to fill a vacancy on the Dauphin County court bench. Smith fills the vacancy created by the death last spring of President Judge William M. Harjest. The \$18,000 a year post is considered of prime importance

among legal circles since it is the only court before which "commonwealth cases" may be tried.

STRAL WHEEL, TIRE

Walter Blackstock, North Lee avenue, reported last night to police someone stole from the rear compartment of his car, parked in East Lincoln avenue, a tire, wheel and plastic rims.

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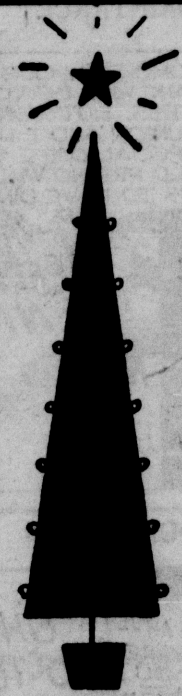
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BUSINESS SHOWS

SLIGHT DECLINE

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 24.—(INS)—Business in the Pittsburgh district last week showed declines in all major lines.

Decreases were reported in industrial production and freight shipments as well as steel operations and electric power output. Retail buying declined with the usual seasonal pattern and new car registrations were sharply lower. The University of Pittsburgh Bureau of Business Research Index

dropped from 202.2 per cent of the 1935-39 average the previous week to 197.3. It stood at 200.1 last year.

Sea water evaporates more slowly than fresh water.

Matto Grosso, a state in western Brazil, is estimated to be 532,693 square miles in area. It is the second in size among Brazilian states, and one of the least populated, having an average of one person to each two square miles.



May your heart be filled with gladness and song this happy holiday season.

The SOFTY Co.
802 SOUTH MILL STREET

Best Wishes

from the
WEST SIDE SUPER MKT.

Merry Christmas
and
A Happy New Year

*All of Us Here
to All of you There*
BEST WISHES

for a Merry Yuletide

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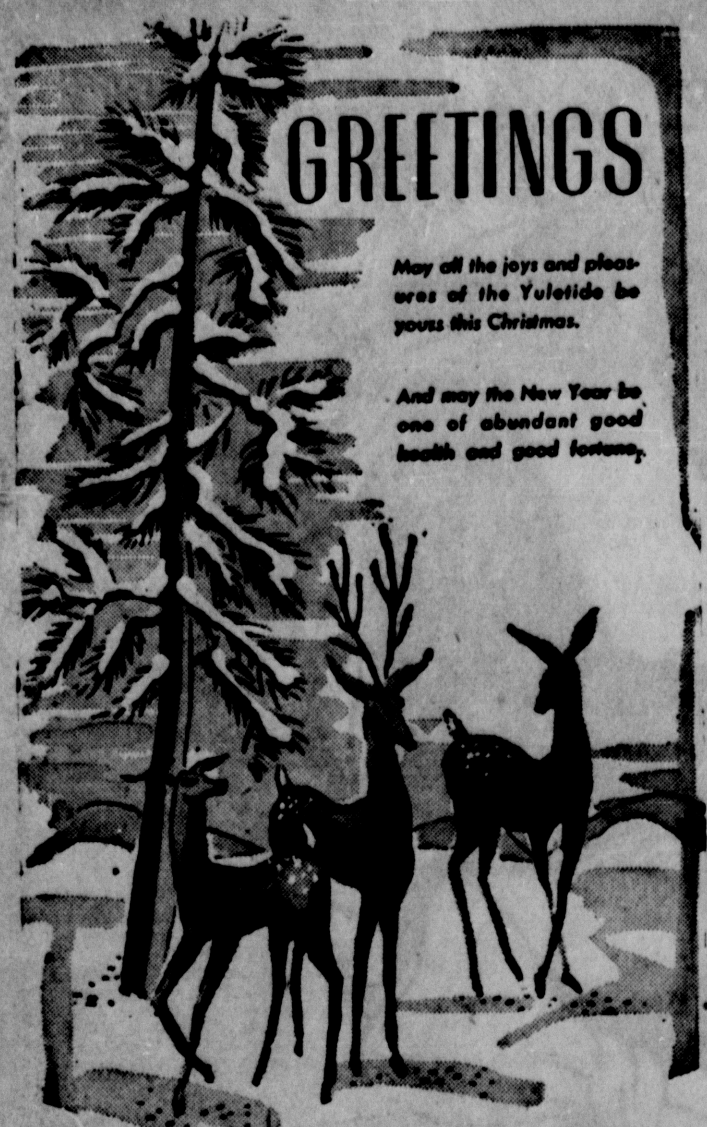
With best wishes

... for a joyous Yuletide celebration and a New Year overflowing with all good things for you and yours.

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GREETINGS

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The Season's Greetings

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ACROSS	DOWN
1. Wading bird	1. Mischievous
5. Spar	2. Prickly
9. Ponder	3. Envelope of a fruit
10. Poker stake	4. Egyptian goddess
11. Spar crossing and-aft sail	5. Counter-irritant
12. Minute openings	6. Chart
14. Jumbled type	7. Foreigners
15. Weep convulsively	8. Indian tent
17. Back of the neck	9. Young oyster
18. Viper	10. Prophet
20. Bite gently	11. Offer
22. Born	12. Lofty peaks
23. Slender	
25. Peril	
27. Seize	
29. Cravat	
30. Washed in a shallow vessel	
33. Concoct	
36. Wine receptacle	
37. Confer knighthood upon	
39. Canine monkey	
40. Stone	
42. Area around a tooth	
44. Tin (sym.)	
45. Lit again	
47. Cozy retreats	
49. Greek letter	
50. American Indian	
51. On the ocean	

Yesterday's Answers

48. Shallow pool
49. Oriental temple
49. Body of water

ON THE AIR TONIGHT

WKST	KDKA	WCAE	WJAS
6:30	Mildred Don	News: Music	Dinner Music
6:45	Three Star Extra	Juvenile Court Anniversary	Lowell Thomas, News
7:00	Super Club	Songtime	Beulah
7:15	News of the World	Animal World	Jack Smith Show
7:30	Bernie Armstrong	Lone Ranger	Club 18
7:45	Bernie Armstrong	Lone Ranger	Edward Murrow, News
8:00	Band of America	Pat Man	Jack Carson Show
8:15	Band of America	Pat Man	Jack Carson Show
8:30	Jimmy Durante	This Is Your P.B.I.	Mr. Ace and Jane
8:45	Jimmy Durante	This Is Your P.B.I.	Mr. Ace and Jane
9:00	Eddie Cantor	Break the Bank	Theater of Air
9:15	Eddie Cantor	Break the Bank	Theater of Air
9:30	Red Skelton	The Sheriff	Theater of Air
9:45	Red Skelton	The Sheriff	Theater of Air
10:00	The Life of Riley	Cavalcade of Sports	Playhouse
10:15	The Life of Riley	Cavalcade of Sports	Playhouse
10:30	Bill Stern	Gate of World	Spotlight Review
10:45	The Night Before Xmas	Gate of World	Spotlight Review
11:00	News	Ray Scott, News	Christmas
11:15	Sports	Christmas Carols	You and Christmas
11:30	Pastels in Rhythm	Christmas Carols	Soc. of Old Instruments
11:45	Pastels in Rhythm	Christmas Carols	Soc. of Old Instruments
12:00	Hollywood Pres. Church	Midnight Mass	Old St. Patrick Mass
12:15	Hollywood Pres. Church	Midnight Mass	Old St. Patrick Mass
12:30	Midnight's Club	Midnight Mass	Old St. Patrick Mass

Lumber Company Honors Employees

Employees of the New Castle Lumber Company were rewarded for their faithful service down through the years, when they were the guests of Andrew C. and Walter G. Dietterle, the heads of the firm, at a dinner in a local restaurant, Tuesday evening.

Following the dinner, Christmas bonus checks were distributed to all, the amounts depending on their length of service, the largest checks going to Miss Shirell Hinkson and Charles Davis, who have been with the company during its fifteen years.

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Although Peru is wholly within the tropics, it has three distinct climatic zones due to the influence of latitude, altitude, prevailing winds and ocean currents.

MEXICO, D. F.—There are 28 states in the republic of Mexico, each having its own governor, legislature and judiciary as named in the general elections.

merry christmas!

Bell BREAD

It's Better!

WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT CHEWING GUM

BLONDIE

CAN A MILLIONAIRE MARRY ANY GIRL HE WANTS TO, MAMA?

ANOTHER PARTY HEARD FROM

NOT ALWAYS DEAR GIRLS MARRY FOR LOVE—THEIR HEARTS DECIDE WHICH MAN THEY'LL MARRY

BY CHIC YOUNG

SOMETIMES IT'S A HANDICAP FOR THE MAN TO HAVE A MILLION DOLLARS

WHEN?

MICKEY FINN

W HEN DO YOU THINK I'VE BEEN HERE, MUMMY? YOU'RE SURE GIVING A LASS WHO LOVES THE DANCE WHEN YOU WERE DRIVING A NACK FOR JACK?

LEST WE FORGET!

AND NOW IS YOUR WIFE, KATY? I'LL BET HER HIGH SOCIETY FRIENDS WOULD BE AMAZED TO KNOW THAT SHE ONCE WORKED IN A FRANKFURTER FACTORY!

LANK LEONARD

I'LL HAVE TO BE SURE TO MENTION YOU BOTH WHEN I WRITE MY MEMOIRS ABOUT THE OLD NEIGHBORHOOD—I'M GOING TO DEVOTE ONE WHOLE CHAPTER TO FOLKS WHO STARTED THERE AND MADE GOOD!

BY HAM FISHER

AND HE'LL SELL IT TO US FOR \$15,000? FOR GOODNESS SAKE, PHIL—NOW IN THE WORLD DO YOU DO IT? WELL, RUDY—I SOFTENED HIM UP, I GUESS—BY REMINDING HIM THAT TOMORROW IS CHRISTMAS!

JOE PALOOKA

OH MY... OH DEAR... I TOLD ME YAD DUCK... I ACKNOWLEDGE JUST TAPPED AWFUL LIGHT... OH.

A LIGHT TAP

OH MY... OH DEAR... I TOLD ME YAD DUCK... I ACKNOWLEDGE JUST TAPPED AWFUL LIGHT... OH.

BY CLARENCE GRAY

AN HOUR LATER

NOT HAPPEN... NOW I KNOW... WE BEEN IN A PLANE CRASH... WHERE'S ME WATCH MY WALLET...

BRICK BRADFORD—And the Prophet of Thorn

AT MT. THORN—AS BRICK, APRIL AND BOB HANDY STARE AT A SHAST OF LIGHT EMANATING FROM THE VICINITY

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GOT SOME MORE STUFF, EN? THIS WAY—WE'VE BEEN EXPECTIN' YA!

NANCY

OH, NANCY--

CLEAN FUN

I WANT YOU TO USE THE VACUUM CLEANER TODAY

BY ERNIE BUSHMILLER

YES, MAM

DICK TRACY

IT'S A DEAL, SAM. YES, SAM, I'LL BE A PERMANENT JOB. I'LL MEET YOU SUNDAY, SAM.

SAM'S THE NEW DETECTIVE THAT'S COMING TO WORK WITH TRACY. HE'S A GREAT GUY.

YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENT, EH, DICK? YEAH.

TOMORROW, OUR WHOLE GANG WILL BE TOGETHER, TESS. BUT TONIGHT, YOU, JUNIOR AND I HAVE A SPECIAL DATE WITH AN OLD FRIEND WHO WANTS US TO HAVE DINNER WITH HIM.

THE GUMPS

WAIT HERE OUTSIDE THE DOOR. MR. GUMPS, PLEASE WILL ADMIT YOU AS SOON AS HE RESOVES THE BANDAGES.

DARKEST HOUR

NOW... I'VE JUST A BIT MORE BANDAGE TO UNWIND, AND...

BY GUS EDSON

OH, DOCTOR!

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE

WE'RE BOUND TO TAKE IN THOSE TWO POOR LITTLE THINGS—THEY NEED A REAL HOME—

YED—I KNOW—BUT WHY TELL I TELL YOU SOMETHING—

THE LITTLE ONE, USSA, HAS GOT A BAD COUGH—THE DOG TOLD HER IT HAD CONSUMPTION YET—BUT IT COULD GET TO BE—

THAT? EVEN IF IT WAS, WHY, SHE'D NEED US MORE EVER— WE GOT FRESH MILK—FRESH AIR—WHY, SHE'S GOT TO STAY HERE—

No Mystery In Questioning Of Duggan Says FBI

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(INS)—The FBI insisted today that there was nothing mysterious about its questioning of Laurence H. Duggan, former State Department official, who plunged to his death from a New York office building.

Edward E. Scheidt, in charge of the New York office, said the examination of Duggan was "routine" and that the FBI had no "further comment".

The FBI's refusal to give details followed an exhaustive police investigation which is scheduled to be submitted to Police Commissioner Arthur Wallander. Police reiterated that there was no evidence of foul play. Duggan jumped or fell from his 10th floor office, Institute of International Education.

NO INJURIES SUSTAINED
Joseph Parco, R. D. 8, told police at 1 p. m. yesterday he was driving south on North Mercer street, and turned his car to go east on East Washington street. It struck Mrs. William L. Melder, Wilmington avenue. He took her to the Jameson Memorial hospital where no injuries were disclosed, it was reported.

Pottery Workers Given Warning

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Dec. 24.—(INS)—About 7,000 pottery workers in East Liverpool, Wellsville, O., and Newell, W. Va., left their jobs at noon today for the two-day Christmas vacation, and with them they took a very grave warning from employers.

Employers predicted foreign competition—especially from Japan and Germany—will affect present capacity production. Pottery industry spokesmen said that for the first time in eight years, "there are more workers than jobs in the industry".

LADDER DAMAGED
When a car operated by William Logue, Boro Line street, struck a ladder on the city electrician's truck, the ladder was damaged. The accident occurred in Water street at 2:55 p. m. Thursday.

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Coal Corporation Plans Budget To Expand Markets

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 27.—(INS)—A research budget of more than half a million dollars has been authorized by the Bituminous Coal Research corporation to create new markets and expand present ones.

The funds will be used to finance the development of new equipment, fundamental research and to provide new methods for using coal.

Some 340 coal companies, rail-

roads and manufacturing concerns are contributing.

The program is exclusive of research being conducted by the BCR mining development and locomotive development committees. Attention will be given to further development of residential heating equipment, new industrial uses of coal, and improved use of coal in locomotives.

Try News Want Ads For Results.

Three Cars Figure In Accident On E. Washington St.

When a truck operated by Michael Radowski, Lorraine street, ran out of gas it was parked across from 811 East Washington street

at 6:30 p. m. Thursday. A car operated by Mrs. Inez V. Stines, 1510 East Washington street, stopped directly behind the truck. Mrs. Mendal Blews, Highland avenue extension, operated a car which

struck the rear of Mrs. Sines' car, which was forced against the truck. Mrs. Ralph Horner, Walmo, a passenger in Mrs. Blews' car, was slightly hurt. All the vehicles were damaged.

STRUCK BY FENDER
William G. Tanner, R. D. 1, reported to police yesterday his car while turning west from North Mill into North street, struck a Mrs. Mayberry. She was not injured.

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We appreciate your patronage and wish for you
A Very Merry Christmas
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A Happy New Year

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OF ANOTHER GLAD

Yuletide

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To Each of You
CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Kantz Department Store
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CHRISTMAS BELLS
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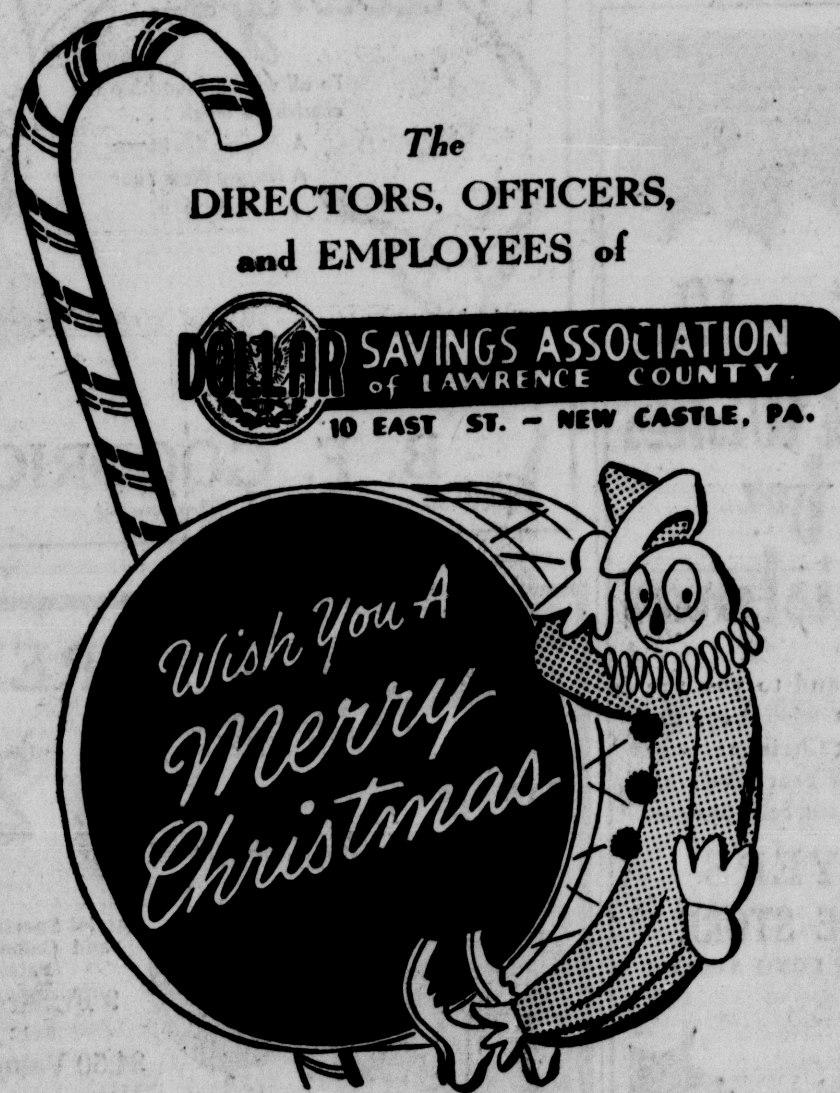
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364 East Washington Street



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Merry
Christmas*

*Greetings
for Christmas*

Merriment, laughter, the shrill sound
of children's voices, Christmas carols
—we could name a hundred joys of the
Yuletide Season — May they All be
yours!



MENKEN'S
114 North Mill Street

Christmas Greetings to All



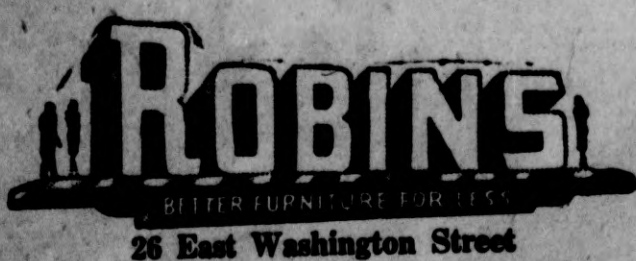
Deck the tree with boughs of jolly good spirits
... tinsel bright as the faces of little ones on
Christmas morning ... ornaments reflecting
happiness, joy, peace on earth — good will to all
men. We sincerely wish you all the joys and
happiness of the season and a wonderful New
Year to come.

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PURE FOOD BAKERY
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DRUG STORES
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DAY
SO OUR EMPLOYEES
MAY SPEND THE
HOLIDAY WITH
THEIR FAMILIES



Robins wishes to extend to you and yours a "Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year!" We want to thank you for your patronage during the past year, and hope that we can expect to serve you throughout the coming year in the same friendly, courteous manner.



26 East Washington Street

HOLIDAY GREETINGS
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THE HUT
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Try as we may we can think of no better Christmas sentiment than these two simple, but significant words, "Merry Christmas."

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Cheeseman GMC Truck Co.
Sampson Street Extension



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

LEBO'S
138-140 E. Long Ave.

State Police Aid In Move To Halt Rum-Running

HARRISBURG, Dec. 24.—(INS)—State police today are cooperating with Ohio-Pennsylvania border officials to halt seasonal "rum-running."

Some Pennsylvanians living along the border were reported patronizing Ohio stores where liquor prices are lower than in Pennsylvania and returning with quantities of Christmas cheer free of state taxes.

Lt. Col. Jacob C. Mauk, deputy state police commissioner, said there has been no official state police order to set up road blocks to halt cars with contraband liquor, but "of course the troopers cooperate with local officials."

A state liquor control board spokesman said the illegal liquor totting not only stemmed from lower prices but from the custom of many Pennsylvanians on the border of making all purchases in Ohio towns because of their nearness.

Price differences between the heavily taxed brands in Pennsylvania and those in Ohio range to nearly \$1 in some cases.

Some people are not aware they are committing a crime punishable up to more than \$500 or confiscation of their automobiles, the spokesman said.

The fire on the SS Morro Castle in 1934 killed 125 persons.

THE FAMILY SCRAPBOOK

By DR. ERNEST G. OSBORNE



BEDTIME CHATS

During the busy days that come to most families, there seldom seems to be time to "just talk." Yet some of the very finest moments that you and I remember are the times when we have been able in a leisurely way to chat about anything in which we were interested with a close friend.

As children grow older, they appreciate the opportunity of talking about things with Mom or Dad. Sometimes this can happen at the dinner table, sometimes as Mother and son are washing dishes together.

One of the most natural places and times is in the child's own room just before he goes to bed.

If you make a habit of dropping in to say good-night and don't appear to be in too big a rush, your "young hopeful" frequently will begin to chat about something that has interested him during the day or will try out some of his budding ideas on you. Naturally, you won't push him if he doesn't seem to be in the mood. But if you're there, there's a good chance that he'll want to spend a little while talking things over with you.

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Try And Stop Me

Sam Welles, just back from a trip to Russia, reports that the Moscovites still have one humorous magazine, called "The Crocodile," in which, surprisingly enough, the editors are allowed to kid the shoddiness of Soviet products.

A typical cartoon showed two climbers roped together high on a mountain. One sneers, "Afraid of the cliff, eh? The other answer, "No, I'm afraid of the rope. My factory made it."

On another page was the story of a woman in a toy store who asks, "Have you a small bicycle for my son?" "No," answers the clerk, "but here's a tricycle. It will work out just the way you wish. The third wheel will fall off the moment your son rides it."

Earl Wilson, well-known humorist and Boswell of the Cafe Society set, usually takes his B. W. (beautiful wife) with him to important openings, or to interviews with luscious movie queens like Betty Grable and Rita Hayworth. "I'm afraid if I didn't," he explains, "people would talk—especially my wife."

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DR. PATTERSON ON PASTORS' HOUR

Using "Rejection of God's Christmas Gift to the World," Dr. Robert M. Patterson, pastor of Central Presbyterian church, will conduct the New Castle Ministerial hour over WKST. The choir, under direction of Mrs. Edward Brown, will sing two anthems at the Sunday afternoon service at 2:30 o'clock. At the close of the sermon Rev. Henry Payden, pastor of St. Paul's Baptist church, will offer a vocal solo.

Drive Slow—Children Move Fast.



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Season's Greetings

Christmas is the time we remember our old friends and look forward to new friends. So our good wishes ring out for all . . . "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year," no words are richer in good cheer.

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Mayor Assesses Fifty Dollar Fine

Frank Hambrick, colored, who was arrested on charges of drunkenness, disorderly conduct and resisting police was fined \$50 and cost by Mayor John F. Haven in police court today.

He allegedly acted disorderly and insulted patrons in the South Jefferson Street State Liquor store. Police were summoned.

Lieutenant Suber and Policeman Criswell caught up to Ham-

brick outside the place and Hambrick swung at Criswell.

Criswell beat him to the punch and knocked Hambrick down. He had to knock down Hambrick twice before he was placed in a cruiser car.

He allegedly fought all the way to the police station and when Policeman Bartoshek went to the cell room, Hambrick reportedly tried to cut him with a trowel.

Hambrick pleaded guilty in police court.

Lieutenant Suber sustained a badly injured hand during the scuffle Criswell and he had with Hambrick.

DRIVERS PROTECTED
CHICAGO — Signs cautioning motorists they are in a high school driver training area are available to all schools upon request to the Chicago Motor club. Signs already have been sent to several midwest schools where driver-training is part of the curriculum.

Natural gas was first used in iron working at Leechburg, Pa., 75 years ago, in 1873. In 1947, approximately 257,000,000 cubic feet of this gas were consumed by the iron and steel industry.

Reindeer originally were native to Northern Europe and Siberia.

Greetings

To all whose friendship we cherish so much . . .
A Merry Christmas
A Happy New Year

B. F. GOODRICH
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In Appreciation at Christmastime

Arrival of the Christmas Season reminds us of our obligations to the fine people of this community. We appreciate the excellent treatment we have received and take this means of sending our greetings to each of you.

NOTICE!

So that our employes may properly celebrate the holiday, our stores will be
CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY

New Castle Drug Co.

24 N. Mill Street

Washington at Mercer

MERRY Christmas

TO EACH OF OUR FRIENDS
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Walton's Super Market

Drive To Purge U.S. Army Ranks Of Communists

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(INS)—The army disclosed today that it has ordered all new volunteers to sign non-Communist affidavits. The action is said to be part of a drive to purge army ranks of Communists and fellow-travelers and block future infiltration.

At the same time, the army issued new and stringent regulations which:

1. Ban virtually all present and former Communists and fellow-travelers from enlisting or accepting officer appointments in any component of its service.

2. Prescribe iron-clad procedures for discharging subversive personnel already in the service. Will Not Be Enlisted

The army said that "in no case will any person who admits, or whose available records show, that he was at any time engaged in disloyal or subversive activities be appointed or enlisted in any component of the army without the specific approval of the Department of the Army."

The service further ruled that "membership in, affiliation or sympathetic association with" any of the groups designated by Attorney General Clark as "totalitarian, Communist or subversive," constitute grounds for rejection or discharge.

The non-Communist affidavits must be signed by all applicants for commissions or enlisted status in the army or its reserve. It is understood that the other services and the National Guard are preparing to require similar affidavits.

Officials said that the army's new anti-Communist regulations are not applicable to draftees. A spokesman asserted that they are covered under other loyalty regulations, although there is no ban on the induction of Communists in the draft law.

Hospital Notes

NEW CASTLE

Admitted—Mrs. Stella Tecza, R. D. 9, Pennsylvania avenue; Frank Harvey, R. D. 1, Wampum; Mrs. Margaret Gillett, 922 Ryan avenue. Discharged—Mrs. Mary Pacella, 213 Montgomery avenue; John Schad, 1012 Beckford street; John Janos, 809 Pollock avenue; Domenick Perrotta, R. D. 1; Mrs. Louise Mangieri and infant, 214 Pearson street; Frances Lesniak, 1108 West Washington; Nicolino Rozzano, 102 South Wayne avenue; Everett Stamm, R. D. 7, Butler road; Mrs. Mary Domenick, 115 West Wabash avenue; Harry Stener, 107 North Mercer street; Charles McAnlis, 335 East Washington street; Mrs. Mary Marapese, West Pittsburg; Louis Basto, R. D. 7; Harry Elmer, 37 North Beaver street; Stephen Duffy, R. D. 6, Mercer; Mrs. Mary Marker, 911 South Mercer street; Margaret Startari, Hillsville; Sylvester Ezzo, Monaca, Pa.; James Medved, 313 East Cherry street; Felix Kitzko, Martha street extension; Donna Jean Slovonsky, 1105 South Jefferson street.

JAMESON MEMORIAL

Admitted—Mrs. Concetta Piccinni, 1422 Thorpe street; Louis Retort, West Washington street extension; Mrs. Mae Horner, Maitland Lane; Michael Ingram, R. D. 3; Paul Bowers, 214 E. Lincoln avenue.

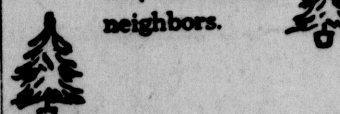
Discharged—Frank C. Moorhead, 504 Countyline road; Fred Hamerschmidt, R. D. 4; Henry DeGeacomo, 622 E. Long avenue; George Stull, 214 Ashland avenue; Leroy McCurdy, 7 E. Laurel avenue; Mrs. Leila Mills, 319 N. Mercer street; John Baniel, 234 Fairmont avenue; Mrs. Alice Wimer and son, 206 Meyer avenue; Mrs. Mary Antoniotti and son, 403 Neshannock avenue; Mrs. Margaret Carr and son, rear 899 N. Liberty street; Mrs. Norma Jones and son, 608 Neshannock Blvd.; Mrs. Clara Zeigler and son, 529 Harbor street; Mrs. Bernice Kirkland and son, 1932 Hamilton street; Mrs. Bessie Datt and son, R. D. 2, Slippery Rock; Mrs. Harriet Serva and son, 202 Pine street; Mrs. Viola Latore and daughter, 710 Pearson street; Mrs. Dorothy Welshimer and son, 904 Locust avenue; Mrs. Marian H. Piper and son, R. D. 8, New Castle.

The ring (halo) we sometimes see around the moon is caused by light coming from the moon being dispersed by water or ice particles high in the air. This produces a curved pattern similar to a rainbow, but too faint to show colors. Since the halo is high in the air, we see the entire ring instead of a small part thereof.

We say it out of a full heart



to each of you,
our friends and
neighbors.



Paul D. Weller Hdwre.
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Mahoningtown, Pa.



Merry Christmas

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present desire to serve bring about an understanding of a

better way of life and a deeper appreciation of the time-hallowed

wish—A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.

NEW CASTLE STORE

Visitors Here From Michigan

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey O. Davis,
Former Residents, At Home
For Holidays

NEW WILMINGTON, Pa., Dec. 24.—Among local people returned for the holidays are Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Owen Davis of Willow Run Village, Michigan. They are staying at the home of Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Parfitt, R.D. 1, New Wilmington.

Mr. Davis, who is studying toward the Master of Arts degree (major in music) at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, is a member of two select vocal groups at the university, the Michigan Singers and Tudor Singers. Both

are directed by Prof. Maynard Klein, well-known conductor.

The Michigan Singers recently took part in a concert of compositions by Ross Lee Finney, professor of composition at the university with whom Mr. Davis studied this past summer. Mr. Davis is a son of Prof. and Mrs. Alan B. Davis of Waugh avenue, New Wilmington.

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Season's Greetings

Best wishes for a joyous Christmas, a bright and prosperous New Year.

McGOUN'S
GOOD SHOES"

New Castle High Upsets Duquesne 43 To 41

Reed And Lewis Clinch Victory

It was two nights before Christmas, and all through the Washington High gym, not a mouse was stirring, but some 500 fans were, not stirring, but yelling and stamping like a herd of enraged elephants, as New Castle eked out a 43 to 41 victory over Duquesne High.

Neatly wrapping up a Christmas present for their popular new coach George "Gig" Thomas, the sensational young Don Reed blasted the hoops for 17 more points, to run his seven-game total to 121 as he sparked his mates to their fifth win of the season against two reverses.

Exciting Finish
With the score tied at 41-41 and a minute left to play—Reed and Dick Lewis dropped in two fouls that put the "clinch" on it.

It was the fourth loss for the Dukes in six starts. The usually invincible Duquesne team was not up to par last night, and it was "sweet revenge" for New Castle for what happened last year, at Duquesne, 61-44.

New Castle will play many a game this coming year before squalling the foul goal record of last night—17 out of 22. Duquesne outscored the Thomasmens from the field 17 to 13, but made only 7 out of 15 charity heaves.

Ineffective First Half
It was an insensitive first half the teams played last night, but the second half made up for it. For the first eight minutes of the game, the entire first period, only two field goals were made—Williams of Duquesne and Clarke of New Castle. Duquesne led 6 to 2 with the period half over, New Castle tied it up at 6-6 and again at 7-7, taking the lead 8 to 7 as Conti made a foul try with a second to play.

Foul Line Stability
Displaying real foul line ability, New Castle took the second period, 10 to 3. With the second stanza half over, four minutes to play, there had only been three field goals, made in the game up to this point. New Castle led at the half 17 to 10.

A summary of the first half shows—New Castle with four field goals and nine fouls out of 11 tries, Duquesne with three field goals and four fouls out of six attempts.

Terrific Second Half
There was nothing insensitive about the second half of the contest believe you me—it was a dog fight to the wide. New Castle led 23 to 17 with the third season half over. Duquesne tied it up at 23-23, and the score was tied twice after that at 25-25, 27-27 before New Castle emerged as leaders at the end of the stanza 28 to 27. Reed tied it up in both instances with field goals.

The fourth period played entirely amid a clatter from the New Castle fans, was a nip and tuck affair to the end, the Dukes took the lead at 30 to 29, then Reed put New Castle in front, 31 to 30. With four minutes of the game left Duquesne led 37 to 36. Reed made two fouls that gave New Castle the lead again at 38 to 37.

Williams made it 39 to 38 Duquesne with a field goal, then Lewis made a field goal to put New Castle ahead 40 to 39. Reed's foul made it 41 to 39 and Nasidda tied it up at 41-41 with a minute left to play. The foul shots by Reed and Lewis did it, amid pandemonium.

Both teams displayed real defensive ability at times, Tony Ciarella, usually not a scorer, even made five points and played a great floor game, as did Phil Conti. Don Piccirillo made his first appearance in three games and added six points.

At Ford City
New Castle will end its pre-league card at Ford City next Tuesday night, and will strive for its sixth win in eight starts.

The Section Three race starts here Tuesday, January 4 with Ambridge High as the opponents.

BURWELL TO MANAGE DAVENPORT, IOWA
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 24.—(INS)—Bill Burwell, Pittsburgh Pirate coach for the last two seasons, today was named manager of the Davenport, Ia., club of the Three-I League.

Burwell pitched for the Pirates some 20 years ago, and managed and pitched in the American Association.

The youthful pitcher had an outstanding record with Pawtucket East high last season, winning ten games without a loss. He pitched 90 2/3 innings, allowing but 25 hits, issued 32 bases on balls and chalked up 163 strike outs.

Six Shutouts
In the ten-game win streak, Nichols pitched six consecutive shutouts and his earned run average was only two for the season.

With the Whitinsville club of the Blackstone League this summer, Nichols had a record of 6 wins and one loss.

The youngster was also sought by the Yankees, Red Sox, Cleveland, Washington, Detroit, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and Phillies.

The Dunbar Township school board has re-elected for two years Head Football Coach John Karris and assistants Paul Urk and Earl Trump. The Dunbar high school team won only one of nine games this fall.

Testimonial For Champions Monday Will Pack Cathedral

Three Games Monday In City-County Loop

There is a dinner at 6:30 o'clock in the Elks Club for the boys and their lady friends.

At 10 o'clock the crowd will gather at the Cathedral ballroom to hear Chris Cross and his orchestra play music that is a delight to both dancers and listeners.

Famous Orchestras
At 10 o'clock the crowd will gather at the Cathedral ballroom to hear Chris Cross and his orchestra play music that is a delight to both dancers and listeners.

Three Games Wednesday
The Wednesday card next week will have the following games on hand.

Elks Club at Ellwood City
Elks at East Brook. Eagles at Wampum.

Midland Laces Wampum 56-36
Midland High continued to set a fast pace in scholastic basketball circles with a 56 to 36 thumping of Wampum on the Midland court last night.

Gornak and Smith combined to register 32 points for the high scoring Midland quintet. Ray Armatorio and King split 16 points for the visitors.

Last night's game completes the Wampum exhibition schedule. Coach Hennon's Indians start playing for keeps at Princeton January 4.

Evans City Again Tops Mt. Jackson
Evans City High made it two in a row this season over the Mt. Jackson High cagers by winning last night at the "Mountie" home floor, 46 to 38.

Season's Greetings
May all the joys of Christmas be yours throughout the year.

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FLOOR RESULTS THURSDAY NIGHT

New Castle 43; Duquesne 41.
Bradford 41, Ellwood City 27.
Evans City 46, Mt. Jackson 38.
Central Catholic 45, Ambridge 41.
New Kensington 57, Irwin 34.
New Wilmington 44, Stoneboro 35.
Midland 56, Wampum 36.

New Wilmington Tames Stoneboro

New Wilmington High basketball team topped previously undefeated Stoneboro last night in the college town, 44 to 35.

The Greyhounds had lost 41 to 31 earlier this season at Stoneboro but had sweet revenge last night.

Bob Cowan, sharp shooting Stoneboro forward, scored 21 of his team's points. Tom Hutchinson hit for 9 field goals and a foul to pace the Greyhound scorers. Warren Rotgaber laced 10 more for the Eaglesmen.

New Wilmington J. V. won the preliminary 25 to 24 in an overtime thriller. Walt McGinniss had 13 markers for the winners.

ROY HAMEY HEADS FOR COAST, KINER
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 24.—(INS)—General Manager Roy Hamey of the Pirates is en route to California where he will complete plans for the spring training camp at San Bernardino and make an attempt to reach terms on the contracts of slugger Ralph Kiner, at Los Angeles. En route, Hamey will spend Christmas with his mother at Chicago.

All-Stars Await Titan Contest

Fred Wimer Working Out With All-Stars For Optimist Game Next Tuesday

Indications point to a packed Washington High floor next Tuesday, for the third annual Optimist Club sponsored, Westminster College-All-Stars battle.

General Chairman Carl Salberg announces a rather brisk sale of the \$1.00 tickets.

The preliminary game at seven o'clock will draw a lot of attention also—the East Brook Boosters will play the Ellwood City VFW team.

Titans Undefeated
The Titans undefeated in five straight games this year, will bring a great lineup here headed by Don "Ozark" McCullough and Chet Dembinski, and others. Coach Grover Washbaugh has them three deep this year.

The All-Stars squad had been strengthened by the addition of the famous Freddy Wimer, former New Castle High, Rhode Island State and Salem College star. The All-Stars will have a powerful lineup ready for the collegians. A great game is in prospect.

SKET AND TRAP SHOOT SUNDAY
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HERE AND THERE IN SPORTS' LAND

To Sport Page Readers:
The staff of the Sports Page, wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
ED. FRITZ,
CHARLES WALTHER,
JOE JORDAN.

First annual awards dinner will be held by Sport magazine, January 19, in New York, when outstanding athletes of the nation will be honored.

At the recent meeting of the Pennsylvania Federation of Sportsmen's clubs, Northwest division, which was held at Meadville, the delegates voted active support of the State Game commission's effort to obtain 10,500 acres of the Keystone Ordinance Works area for conservation purposes.

Also on the sportsmen's agenda, included proposals urging the Game commission to expand its wild turkey stocking program further into the northern counties. Another resolution requested a six day grouse season next year. It is regrettable there cannot be a play-off for the football championship between the Philadelphia Eagles, National league kings, and the Cleveland Browns, All-America Conference champs.

There now is being issued a new sports magazine, called the Veteran Boxer. It is published in Philadelphia. The editor is Harry Pegg who has asked Here & There to contribute a story on the late Jimmie Dine and of his most outstanding proteges for the March edition. National Boxing association has announced its final ratings of pugilists as follows: Heavyweight, Champion Joe Louis; contender, Joe Walcott and Ezzard Charles; Light-Heavyweight, Champion Freddie Mills, England; contender, Gus Lesnevich; Middleweight, Champion Marcel Cerdan, France; contenders, Tony Zale, Bert Lytell, Jake LaMotta and Rocky Graziano; Welterweight, Champion Ray Robinson, contenders, Bernard Docusen, Kid Gavilan and Frankie Fernandez; Featherweight, Champion Sandy Saddler; contender, Enrique Bolanos; Lightweight, Champion Manuel Ortiz, contender, Willie Pep; Bantamweight Champion Manuel Ortiz, contender, Guido Ferracin, Italy, Louis Galvani, Cuba and Cecil Schoonmaker, California; Flyweight Champion Rinty Monaghan, Eire, Contender Dado Marino, Hawaii.

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In one of the closest races for the individual passing championship in the history of the National Football League, Tommy Thompson of Philadelphia won by the narrow margin of one and half points over Jim Hardy of Los Angeles who finished one point ahead of Charley Conerly of New York, with Sammy Baugh of Washington fourth, and Ray Mallow of the Cardinals, fifth.

Season's Greetings
Best wishes for a very merry and joyous Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

OSCAR LEVINE
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For a very Merry Christmas

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REYNOLDS & SUMMERS
Fashions for Men, Young Men and Boys

New York Stocks

STOCK MARKET
TRADING MIXED

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(INS)—The stock market held to its mixed price pattern in quiet pre-Christmas day dealings today. Plus and minus signs were about even in the more active trading leaders.

PRICES AT NOON

Furnished by Kay, Richards & Co.,
Union Trust Building

Aitchison Topeka & S F	100 1/2
Amer Loco	17 1/4
Amer Roll Mills	25 1/4
Amer Steel Fdry	26 3/4
American Woolen	35
Assd Dry Goods	13
Atlantic Rfg	39
Amer Rad & Stan S	14 1/4
Allis Chalmers	27 1/2
A T & T	149 3/4
Amer Smelt & Rfg	54
Anaconda Copper	32 3/4
Amer Can Co	81
Amer Tob Co B	62 3/4
Armour	7
Baltimore & Ohio	10 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	44
Bethlehem Steel	34
Baldwin Loco	11 1/2
Boeing Airplane	22 1/2
Briggs Mfg	29
Canadian Pacific	13 1/4
Chesapeake & Ohio	32 1/4
Col Gas & Elec	11
Commonwealth & Southern	3
Consolidated Edison	22
Cont Can Co	31 3/4

Cont Motors	8	Mack Trucks Inc	13 1/2
Commercial Solvents	17 1/2	Montgomery Ward	54 1/2
Curtiss Wright	7 1/2	New York Central	12 1/2
Chrysler	53 1/2	Northern Pacific	18 1/2
DuPont de Nemours	180	Nash Kelvinator	14 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	49 1/2	National Dairy	28 1/2
Elec Auto Lite	40 1/2	North Amer Aviation	31 1/2
Elec Power & Light	20 1/2	National Biscuit	31 1/2
Firestone T & R	44 1/2	Ohio Oil	16 1/2
General Foods	38	Penn R R	39 1/2
General Motors	39 1/2	Phillips Petrol	39 1/2
General Elec	39 1/2	Packard Motors	39 1/2
Goodyear Rubber	41 1/4	Pullman Co	39 1/2
Graham Paige	3	Pgh S & B	8 1/4
Gulf Oil	69 1/2	Radio Keith	8
Hudson Motors	13 1/2	Rep Steel Corp	26 1/2
Inter Harvester	26 1/2	Radio Corp	13 1/2
Inter Nickel Co	30 1/2	Rem Rand	9 1/4
Inspiration Copper	17 1/2	Reynolds Tob Co B	33 1/2
International Tel & Tel	9 1/4	Rexall Drug	5
Johns-Manville	38 1/2	Socony Vacuum	16 1/2
Kennecott Copper	55 1/2	Std Oil of N J	7 1/2
Kroger Groc	44 1/2	Std Oil of Cal	65 1/2
Lima Hamilton	9 1/2	Std Oil of Ind	39 1/2
Mid Cont Pet	46 1/2	Studebaker	21 1/2

Standard Brands	20	Wilson & Co	10 1/4
Simmons Co	25 1/4	Woolworth Co	44 1/2
Sinclair Oil Corp	22 1/2	Western Union	15 1/2
Sun Ray Oil	11	Young S & T	72 1/4
Texas Corp	53		
Timken Det Axle	18		
Timken Roll Bear	41		
Timken Steel	19 1/4		
U S Steel	70 3/4		
U S Rubber	39		
Union Car & Car	41		
United Air	23 1/2		
United Corp	2 1/4		
Vanadium Corp	21 1/4		
Westinghouse Brk	32 1/2		
West Penn Elect	15		
Warner Bros	10		
Westinghouse Elec	24 1/4		

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Junior Church
Holiday Card

No Junior Church league basketball games will be played tomorrow, Christmas Day, at the "Y." Athletic Director Harold "Bumps" Pears announced today that Saturday's games would be played off during the week at the rate of one or two per morning.

The first game will start at nine, and the second contest, if scheduled, is at 9:45.

The regular schedule will be followed January 1, 1949.

Following is the holiday week card: Monday, St. Paul vs. First U. P.; Tuesday, Third U. P. vs. S. S. Alliance; Wednesday, St. George vs. Croton and First Baptist vs. Epworth; Thursday, First Christian vs. First Presbyterian and Second U. P. vs. Central Presbyterian; Friday, E. Z. A. vs. Second U. P.

Pottery, Calabro,
United In C-I Wins

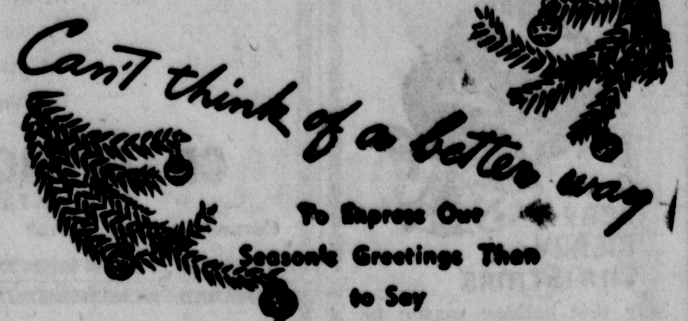
Wayne Gray notched 10 points for United Engineering A.A. as they took a 31 to 23 basketball game from the El-Fit-Yet-Alaween Society. This was the best game on the C-I league scheduled at the "Y" last night.

Pottery local No. 3125 stomped B. and O. 56 to 17. Johns and

Santangelo had 30 points between them for the winners. Calabro Club clipped J. B. local No. 69 for a easy 45 to 22 win. Red Ross tossed in 13 for Calabro and Mastrangelo meshed 10 for the losers.

One of the main reasons for widespread belief that the Boston Braves will remain the club to beat in the National league is Alvin Dark, recently voted honors as rookie of the year.

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Says Mr. McGivelly, and we quote. "The bonniest Christmas you ever had is none too good for all of you. And in wishing Merry Christmas to our friends, let's be thinking a bit of those folks in other countries to whom Christmas will be just another day. 'Tis a grand country we have. Let's keep it that way."

W. J. McCormick

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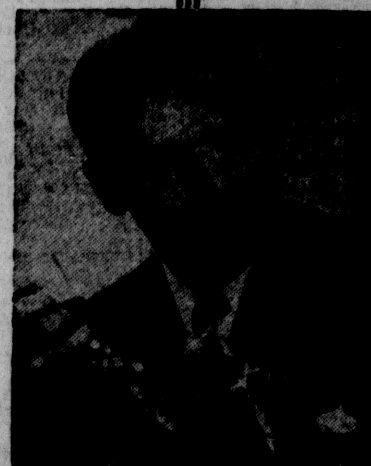
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LEGAL NOTICES

Executives Notice

Letters testamentary in the estate of Daisy Leathers, late of New Castle, Pennsylvania, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments and those having claims to make the same known without delay to Alice Mabel Leathers and Mary Lillian Leathers, Executrices, or to:

JOSEPH & BERRY, Attorneys at Law, Johnson Building, New Castle, Pa. Legal-News-Dec. 10, 17, 24, 1948.

Administratrix's Notice
Letters of Administration have been granted in the Estate of Christine Imartino, also known as Christine Imartino and Cristina Imartino, deceased, late of the City of New Castle, Pennsylvania, to the undersigned, to whom all persons having claims or demands against said estate are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to it to make payment, without delay.

Kenneth M. Mc Lure, attorney at law, First Nat'l Bank Bldg., New Castle, Pa. Legal-News-Dec. 10, 17, 24, 1948.

Administratrix's Notice
Estate of Anton Werbynak, late of Slippery Rock Township, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania, having been granted to the undersigned,

Knife Found That May Have Been Murder Weapon

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 24.—(INS)—Police said today that a knife had been found which may prove to be the weapon used to murder 12-year-old Carolee Lee Kensinger. The knife was found by a patrolman on the roof of a house adjoining the Kensinger home in Pittsburgh's Braddock district. If it proves to be the murder weapon, police said, it will be the first tangible clue turned up in the two-week's investigation. No finger prints were found on the knife, according to police, but it is being sent to the FBI laboratories to determine whether stains on the handle are blood stains. Meanwhile, the FBI reported that nothing of value had been found in the scrapings from Carolee Lee's fingernails. The police had hoped to find bits of skin or hair of her assailant. The junior high school student was found brutally stabbed to death two weeks ago by her parents when they returned home from a neighborhood bowling alley. Since then investigators have failed to uncover any real evidence of the killer.

Report Numbers War Breaks Out In Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 24.—(INS)—Additional police were called out as what police described today as a numbers war flared in Southside Pittsburgh. Police said a gang rode through the Southside early Thursday hurling bricks and chunks of cement through the windows of five stores and a club. Nineteen smashed windows were counted, in addition to the windows of a city detective's car which, police said, also were broken. Four of the places in which the windows were broken had previously been raided by Lt. Lawrence Maloney's numbers squad. Lt. Maloney said he was assigning ten of his squad to the district, and police inspector Frank Keefe said he was throwing every available man into the district to check the numbers situation. Police said one man was arrested in connection with the vandalism. He is Michael Baronetski, who is being held on suspicion. He will get a hearing today on charges of malicious mischief.

Two Children Are Suffocated At Campbell, O.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 24.—Two children, one a 3-week-old infant, were suffocated as flames swept through the second floor of a frame house in nearby Campbell Thursday afternoon. Dead are Annetta Harrison, 5 years old, and her cousin, John Spencer, Jr., 3 weeks old. The mother of the infant boy, Mrs. Betty Spencer, jumped from the second floor of her home, and was injured. She was burned on her hands and has a leg injury. The children were asleep when the fire broke out. Fire Chief James Gustinella said he found the infant in a basket. Ada Spencer, 1½-year-old daughter of Mrs. Spencer, was carried to safety by Bernard McCrae, a roomer in the Spencer home.

HIT AND RUN ACCIDENT
George H. Weeks, 2505 Thirteenth Street, Washington, D. C., reported to State Police, that at 11:10 p. m. Thursday, a car going east on Route 422, four miles east of the city, sideswiped his auto doing damage. The car which struck Weeks' auto did not stop.



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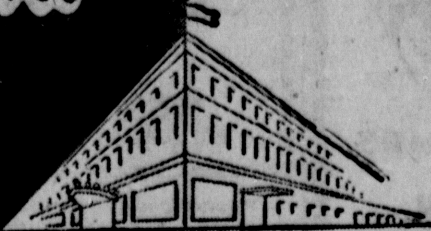
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